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GERMAN LEADERS HELD

PREPAREDNESS POLICY URGED BY HARBOARD

Warning Is Sounded By Former Staff Officer

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Without definite plans for defense in keeping with its position in the world, the United States is taking the same chance Greece took and courting the same disastrous consequences, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff, declared here today at a luncheon given by the National Republican club.

Calling attention to the chaotic condition of the world, General Harbord declared that within the past four months two great cities have changed hands "in obedience to more or less direct pressure of the soviet government of Russia, displacing Great Britain in one case and Japan in the other.

"These cities are Constantinople and Vladivostok—cities at the opposite end of the great continent of Asia and nearly 8,000 miles apart," he continued. "Please consider this change of sovereignty in connection with the fact that the red government of Russia is maintaining today by far the largest army in the world.

"If, with all her disorganization and her status as a virtual outcast among the nations, her influence is felt so strongly at such distances, the world may well speculate as to possible combinations to which Russia may be a party, while Germany, in the bitterness of defeat and economic destress, is seeking a friend if not an ally."

Debt Question Too Delicate To Discuss Now

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Declaring that the debt question was too delicate to discuss at this time, members of the British debt commission today sailed for home on the Olympic.

Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, both paid glowing tributes to the fair statement they had received from the American press.

"Wild talk on either side would make settlement of this question impossible," said Mr. Baldwin. "The temper of the American press has been a model of what a respectable press should be."

French Deport German Official

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Jan. 20—Count Von Roedern, chief German representative in the Weisbaden district, has been deported to unoccupied Germany by the French. He is charged with refusing to obey the new ordinance of the inter-allied Rhineland high commission.

Former Lifer Is Sentenced Again

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—Louis Victory Eytinge, forger and murderer, who was released from a life sentence in the Arizona state penitentiary on pardon three weeks ago after he had made a national reputation as an advertisement and sales letter writer, and Miss Pauline L. Diver, of New York, author and corporation officer, were married here today.

In Washington Yesterday

The public health service announced that its reports show a wide spread epidemic of grippe.

Continued improvement was reported in the condition of President Harding, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

The census bureau announced a decrease in cotton spinning activities during December, the active spindle hours being 481,926, less than in November.

Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee conferred with Secretary Hughes and the latter indicated he would give the committee further information on the American government's relations to the reparations tangle.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
JANUARY 21, 1923

West Texas: Sunday fair, colder; Monday fair.

Oklahoma: Sunday fair, colder except in northwest portion; Monday fair.

East Texas: Sunday unsettled, rain on the coast, colder in the interior; Monday generally fair.

Legislature Can't Call Convention On Constitution

AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED

Changes Favored By Committee

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The house constitutional amendments committee this afternoon reported favorably the Bryant joint resolution proposing to so amend the constitution that the legislature shall have power to give or lend the credit of the state for the purchase and improvement of rural homes.

The committee also reported favorably the Lestourgeon resolution providing a constitutional amendment that would give the legislature authority to have printed all books used in the public schools. The Faubion resolution which seeks to amend the constitution so nine jurors would be empowered to render a verdict in civil and misdemeanor criminal cases and providing a thirteenth or alternate juror in felony trials received a favorable committee report.

The federal relations committee reported unfavorably the concurrent resolution referred to it yesterday expressing condemnation of the policy of congress of appropriating money for use in the various states upon condition the states appropriate a like or equal amount. A minority report was signed by Representatives Wessels of LaGrange, Stell of Paris, Thompson of Hallettsville and Rowland of Anson. The resolution was previously adopted by the senate.

The house held no session this afternoon. At the morning session two bills making chicken theft and wife or child desertion felonies instead of misdemeanors were finally passed by large majorities. They now go to the senate. A bill appropriating $200,000 for the establishment of a state college of technology and textile engineering was introduced by Representative Carpenter of Dallas.

Essen Postmaster Delays Messages

By Associated Press.

ESSEN, Jan. 20.—The postmaster of Essen, whose office handles all telegraphic messages here, was arrested today on the charge of "willfully delaying telegrams destined for Paris."

The personnel of the postal, telephone and telegraph services held a conference at noon on the question of whether to quit work as a result of Postmaster Juenger's arrest.

House of Jacob Plans Synagogue

At a recent meeting of a few of the congregation of the "House of Jacob," was was decided to raise $15,000 for the purpose of erecting a new synagogue to be located at 404 Lamar street. Only a few of the members were present but $1,000 was raised in a few minutes and committees were appointed to raise the balance among the congregation. According to members of the congregation, the committees will begin work at once and it is expected that the money will be raised in a short time.

Campaign Goes Over This Week

Approximately $32,000 had been raised up to last night in the chamber of commerce campaign for the $40,000 budget. It was announced that so many business men were out of the city during the week that the full amount was not reached and the work will be continued on this week until all business men in the city are given an opportunity to join the organization.

Blanton Slaps Appropriations

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Having added $19,000,000 to the appropriation for rivers and harbers projects without debate yesterday, the house proceeded to discuss it at length and with some heat today.

Representative Stafford, republican, Wisconsin, a member of the appropriations committee, whose recommendations were overthrown, and Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, denounced the larger amount as "graft," while Representative Newton, republican, Missouri, a leader of the waterways bloc, defended it.

Cachin Arrested

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Marcel Cachin, the communist member of the chamber of deputies accused of action hostile to France on the occasion of his recent conference with German and other communists at Essen, was arrested this afternoon. He was lodged in the sante prison.

Assistant Attorney General Rules Such Power Is Invested In People Of State

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20—The question of the present legislature calling a constitutional convention was probably finally settled today when the attorney general's department delivered an opinion at the request of Representatives Patman, McFarlane and Hendricks, holding that the legislautre does not have authority under the constitution to call a constitutional convention.

"The people have the inalienable right, subject to the United States constitution, to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient."

The opinion recites at length authorities and decisions for such a ruling. Reference is made particularly to the decision of the Indiana supreme court holding the adoption of a constitution is reserved to the people.

Constitution First

"The legislature, like other state departments," the opinion continues, "owes its existence to the constitution. In a sense the constitution is the creator of the legislature and as a stream cannot rise above its source, the creature cannot destroy the creator, or determine that it needs destroying So the legislature cannot logically be deemed to have power to decide on the necessity of a new constitution."

The opinion will have no bearing on the house constitutional amendment committee's actions regarding a constitutional convention as the committee report provides fr submission of the question of such a convention to a vote at the general election in 1924. The ruling, however, probably will cause abandonment of any attempt to call a convention immediately through legislative action. The opinion was rendered by Assostant L. C. Sutton.

Bitter Irony Is Revealed In Irish Tragedy

BELFAST, Jan. 20.—The history of the civil strife in Ireland has brought forth no tragedy which for its bitter irony surpasses an incident reported from Galway today.

A laborer sold a litter of pigs at the market in Portumna, receiving 40 pounds. The same night his house was raided by four masked men, who demanded 40 pounds or his life. Tremblingly he delivered the money and the raiders departed.

As the last man was leaving the young son of the house seized an axe and struck him, killing him instantly whereupon his companions fled. Removing the mask, the members of the family discovered that the dead bandit was the laborer's second son.

Fire Destroys Wholesale House

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building and stock of Ketelson & Degetau, wholesale merchants at Chihuahua City, this morning. Stock in the building was valued at approximately $150,000.

Reds Execute 23

By International News Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Twenty-three persons accused of anti-soviet agitations were executed at Tiflis, republic of Georgia, by reds, according to information received today. The soviet expelled the Swiss consul from Batoum.

Turks Seek Peace

By International News Service.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 20.—Turkey is willing to sign a separate treaty with the United States granting all the demands made by Richard Washburn Child, head of the American delegation of observers, if the near east peace conference breaks down, it was authoritatively reported in Turkish circles this afternoon.

CRAZED MAN KILLS TWO ON BOARD TRAIN

Wounds Third And Is Shot Himself In Escape

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—A man believed to be William Sprague of Paris, Mo., who escaped from a Southern Pacific train near Lancark, N. M., early today after shooting Harry Turner, El Paso, and Herbert E. Brown, Indianola, Okla., to death and fatally wounding P. O. Cochran, Branson, Mo., was killed today near Lamesa, N. M., by a posse headed by Sheriff Doniciano Rodriguez of Las Cruces. He was practically without clothes when killed, having discarded all of his outer garments and shoes in his flight. Officers expressed the belief that he was demented.

Arrests Expected At Goose Creek

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—Coincident with adjournment of the Harris county grand jury's investigation of the flogging January 5, of Mrs. R. H. Harrison and R. A. Armand, both of Goose Creek, until Monday morning, it was learned that more arrests in the whipping case are expected momentarily.

The grand jury Monday will listen to witnesses in the flogging probe.

Chicken Stealing Bill Passes House

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The house this morning finally passed the Sparkman bill making theft of chickens and other domestic fowls a penitentiary of fense and also finally approved the Purl wife and child desertion bill making the offense a felony instead of a misdemeanor as heretofore.

Klansmen Must Appear In Suit

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Jan 20.—The Kansas supreme court today overruled the motion to quash summonses served on alleged officers and members of the ku klux klan in this state, citing them to appear in the state's ouster suit against the klan. The motion was filed in December 20 by W. L. Wood of Kansas City, Kan., and Colonel J. S. Dean of Topeka counsel for the klan. The court allowed the klan twenty days in which to file an answer to the original petition.

Lower Interest Rate Is Sought

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. — Proposed amendments to the Texas constitution, limiting the legal interest rate at 8 per cent and fixing 6 per cent as the maximum when no rate is specifically agreed upon, and to provide for the election of a county surveyor in every county, have been drafted and senate joint resolutions to submit them to a vote on Nov. 4, 1924, will be introduced in the senate Monday, it was announced today. The resolutions will be offered by Senators Burkett, Strong, Thomas and Floyd

Citizens' Court Takes Recess

By Associated Press.

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 20.—The "citizens court" which has been questioning strikers on the Missouri and north Arkansas railroad here regarding alleged depredations along the road, recessed tonight.

Students Flee

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Jan. 20.—Students at the University of Bohn and other institutions are fleeing from the Rhineland to unoccupied Germany on reports which have been spread, supposedly by German propagandists that the French would make them do military duty.

Pistol Duel At Dawn Will End Argument

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20—To settle a difference of opinion, said to have arisen over an argument on medals, Norman Kerry, film star and Captain Albert DeConti will engage in a duel "at dawn across the border," it became know ntoday. Both men are said to have admitted the agreement to settle the question with pistols.

The date has not been set pending arrival from Chicago of two business men, who will act as seconds for Captain Gonti. Seconds for Kerry have not been named, but it is said that Malcolm Waite, known as the "millionaire extra," will be one of them.

LOAN COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Local Concern Gets Charter

Nearly a hundred prominent men of the county met at a meeting and banquet last night at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of organizing a land mortgage company for Wichita county. It was decided that the company would be organized with a $500,000 capitalization. This plan has been under consideration for some time and the charter was received from Austin yesterday, according to some of the men, who are organizing the company.

The policy of this organization will be to loan money on real estate and other property, according to an announcement made by one of its members. It is thought that this will prove one of the greatest financial institutions ever organized in Wichita county.

J. W. Akin, W. R. Ferguson, S. M. Griswell, C. F. Spencer, C. O. Knight Edgar P. Haney, W. J. Townsend, and W. Baldridge of Wichita Falls; J. Brownlee, C. R. Miller, B. O. Brown, E. P. Setell, G. M. Shaffer of Electra; Dr. W. B. Adams, W. A. Robert, R. S. Ragsdale, Roy Chamberlain, of Burkburnett are some of the men reported belonging to the new organiation.

At the present time the offices of the company will be located in the City National Bank bldg., under the name of "The Texas Loan and Mortgage company."

Two Flyers Killed

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—E. C. Davis, pilot for a commercial aviation company, and William Trapper, automobile mechanic and student flyer, were killed here today when the airplane in which they were flying plunged 300 feet into San Francisco bay near the Presidio military reservation.

A life saving crew from Crissy field was dragging the bay waters tonight in an effort to recover the bodies.

Waco Has Auto Mystery To Solve

By Associated Press.

WACO, Jan. 20.—Waco officers tonight plunged into a solution of a new mystery after an automobile with a bullet hole through the windshield and stained with blood was discovered on Austin avenue, the main thoroughfare. Officers said investigation showed the car belonged to Ed Holt of Waco, and that nothing had been heard of him since he left the home of a Waco woman Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Waterworks Bill Indorsed at Meet

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Indorsement of a bill pending in the legislature requiring filter plant operators to be licensed, and election of officers of the Texas Waterworks association for the ensuing year, marked the last day's session of the filter plant operators' and engineers' week's course in water purification today.

Dr. W. T. Gooch of Waco was elected president of the association, and Dr. W. T. Davidson, director of public health, Dallas, first vice president; Bert Carroll, Waco; John Z. Martin, Breckenridge, and Jesse H. Shaw, Tyler, second, third and fourth vice presidents, respectively.

Legion Sponsors Thirteen Bills

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Thirteen bills having for their purpose the protection of ex-service men in Texas and in which no mention of a bonus is made, will be presented at this session of the legislature, according to Royall R. Watkins, chairman of the legislative committee of the American Legion, who returned today from Auston, where he attended a dinner given by Maj. John C. Townes, state comdander of the Legion.

A feature of the proposed legislation will be the absence of requests for appropriations. Mr. Watkins said, and only about $10,000 will be asked as funds to provide relief for disabled service men pending the result of their requests for federal aid.

FRENCH TO TRY 18 INDUSTRIAL GIANTS OF RUHR

Europe Totters Near Economic And Social Abyss

By Associated Press.

German industrial leaders in the Ruhr to the number of eighteen have been arrested for obstructing the occupation orders of the French. They were sent to French military headquarters at Mayence, where they will probably be placed on trial Monday.

In consequence of this drastic action the occupying authorities are menanced with strikes of arspreading nature. These are not likely to be confined to the mine workers, but all classes in the Ruhr valley may cease work in sympathy. Their feeling already inflamed by the events of the past week, the workers have become further incensed by the arrest of the mine directors They declare they will not continue work while the derectors are held.

During the ten days of occupation about 100,000 tons of requisitioned coal has been diverted to France, six coke ovens and four mines, all state owned, have been taken over and about ten billions marks in customs receipts and tax collectors have been sequestrated, according to the French.

London appears to be watching the Ruhr proceedings anxiously, but the spokesman of the government is not over sanguine. The question of mediation by Great Britian is suggested by the Italians in behalf of their country has met with no response

EUROPE DRAWS NEAR INDUSTRIAL ABYSS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan 20—The ten days military occupation of the Ruhr for the avowed purpose of forcing Germany to pay long delayed repartions finds Europe dangerously near a social, economic and industrial abyss, over the edge of which France and Belgium, with their burden of war trapping, already may have disappeared according to the view held in British circles

Stolid John Bull sits to one side, immovable and almost unapproachable by the fourth member of the disrupted allied family, Italy whose nervous efforts to bring about France-German mediation was a feature of today's developments in the European situation as viewed from London

GENERAL STRIKE IN MINES CALLED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 20—A general strike in the state owned mines throughout the area occupied by the French has been called for Monday says a central news dispatch from Berlin

Lack of Funds May Close All Texas Schools

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Texas schools will be forced to close at the end of a five and one half month term, which would be in February, unless the legislature makes an emergency appropriation for the school fund, according to a letter adressed by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs to Representative Wallace of the house appropriations committee today.

Superintendent Marrs based his statement on the cost of the 1921-22 school term, he said, and on the fact that the per capita apportionment for this year is three dollars less than last. He urged approval of the $4,500,000 emergency proposed in measures pending before both legislative branches.

Dallas Gets Rain

DALLAS, Jan. 20—Rainfall of approximately a quarter of an inch here and from all reports and indications, according to D. J. L. Cline, United States weather forecaster, generally over north Texas tonight, served as a slight relief to the prolonged drouth.

Three Names Added To List Of Accused In Bastrop Hearing

PARKER IS SHOT OVER KLAN ROW

Fight Follows Heated Argument

By Associated Press.

MONROE, La., Jan. 20.—Ku klux klan activities in Morehouse parish was the cause of the killing last night of John P. Parker Jr., of this town by Carey Calhoun of Bastrop, his cousin, according to evidence adduced at a coroner's inquest held here late today. The jury's verdict holds that Parker came to his death by a gun shot wound inflicted in a scuffle with Calhoun. There were no recommendations.

Parker was a former sheriff of Ouachita parish and a captain in the Rainbow division in the world war.

Calhoun, who is under arrest, is being held here pending action by the district attorney, who is in Bastrop.

In a voluntary statement to the county judge, Calmoun declared the argument in the killing rose out of a discussion of the ku klux klan activities and as to the testimony given at the Bastrop open hearing by Jim Norsworthy.

Calhoun's Statement

"We had been drinking all day, Wess Saunders, Jack and myself, and in the evening went to Bessie Jones' house for supper before going to Jack's plantation," Calhoun said.

"We took one drink after another and then commenced talking about the Mer Rouge affair. We discussed Norsworthy's testimony and one word led to another until he slapped me and I slapped him back.

"Then he hit me, and I hit him back, and both of us seeing a pistol, made a grab for it. During the scuffle the gun went off."

Bessie Jones is a negress. She had fled. Parker was killed with a .45 calibre revolver that belonged to the woman.

Thousands Pay Last Tribute To Wallace Reid

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20. — A throng numbering thousands late today filled the First Congregational church here and overflowed upon the pavement in front of the edifice, while funeral services were being held for Wallace Reid, screen star, who died here Thursday as a result of illness brought on, according to relatives, by the struggle to quit the use of narcotics.

During the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of St. Mary's of the Angels, and known as the "chaplain of the movies," and by officers of Elks' lodge No. 99, of which Reid was a member, Mrs. Reid occupied a pew in the front of the church.

With the widow were her mother, Mrs. Alice Davenport, and a few close friends of the dead actor. Her two children, William Wallace, Jr., aged 5, and Betty, aged 4, remained at home. Their mother, wishing to spare them grief had told them that their father was away "on location."

Shortly after 3:30 the body was taken to a cemetery at Glendale, in the foothills near Los Angeles, where it was cremated, according to the actor's last wish.

Farmer Kills Two

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. Jan. 20—Clifford C. Garm, prominent banker, and Jess L. Lowe, prominent in drainage engineering work, both residents of Beardstown, Ill were shot and instantly killed in that city tonight by Orn C. Braden a farmer.

The trouble, it is said, started over a mortgage held by the First State bank of Beardstown, of which Garm was cashier, on a farm owned by Braden. After shooting Garm, Braden was pursued by Lowe, who caught him and in the struggle which followed Braden shot Lowe in the bacg of the head killing him instantly.

Witness Positive In Identity Of Hooded Men On Truck With Victims of Kidnaping

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 20. — Efforts of the state of Louisiana through an open hearing here to fix responsibility for the kidnaping of Watt Daniel and T. P. Richard, moved forward today with unexpected rapidity. Three more names were added to the alleged roster of kidnapers and the truck in which Daniel and Richard were whisked away was identified.

Smith Stevenson and Oliver Skipwith, the latter the youngest son of Captain J. K. Skipwith, admitted leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish and a third man, who was identified only as "Blacksmith" Smith, were declared by witnesses today to have been members of the kidnaping band and the state put in evidence a telegram from the state bureau of motor vehicles at Baton Rouge, giving the name of the man registered as the owner of the truck.

The name of Captain Skipwith also was connected with the stirring events of the evening when one witness testified that he saw the klan leader at the fork of the Monroe-Collington highway in conversation with a hooded man. The cap and their prisoners were last seen at Collington.

Blankenship Testifies

H. B. Blankenship of Bastrop was the witness whose identification of young Skipwith, Stevenson and the truck created one of the greatest sensations since the hearing got under way. Blankenship testified that in the late afternoon the hooded band in several automobiles and with Daniel, Richard and three other prisoners, all blindfolded and with their hands tied behind their backs, went by his home. The caravan, he said, passed within 15 feet of him. The prisoners were aboard the truck. He did not see the license numbers of the truck or cars, but having been for some time familiar with cars of the kind he observed the truck closely in order that he might recognize it if he saw it again. Asked if he searched for it later, he replied that he had, and that because of various distinguishing marks, he had recognized it. He said it bore 1922 Louisiana license tag No. 74657. It was at this juncture that Attorney General Coe introduced in evidence the telegram from Baton Rouge declaring that car No. 74657 was registered in the name of Smith Stevenson.

Blankenship was then asked if he had recognized any of the hooded men.

"Yes, I am positive; Oliver Skipwith and Smith Stevenson."

Skipwith To Explain

Captain Skipwith said late today that after a consultation with his lawyers he was "going before the American public and explain my views."

"In the meantime, however," he continued, "I am going to leave here this afternoon for my home in Vaughn, La. There is nothing to worry about, except if I have been implicated, I and the rest of the fellows would like to get an immediate trial. We are ready to meet all charges squarely."

"Granting Burnett bail today will deny us any chance for an immediate hearing. While Burnett was still being held a prisoner he had the opportunity of demandinga hearing. His relatives insisted, however, that he be granted bail because of his physical condition.

"When I return here Monday I think I will be in a frame of mind to issue a statement that will not only voice my sentiments but those residing in this parish."

Howat And Five Colleagues Freed

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—Alexander Howat, former president of district 14, United Mine Workers of America, and five of his colleagues who were members of the deposed district board, were released from the Crawford county jail at Girard, this morning, following a parole granted by Judge D. H. Wooley of the district court.

The six men had served 266 days of a year's sentence for violation of the district court injunction prohibiting the calling of strikes.

K. of C. Not Cause Of Fillippi Ouster

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 20.—A denial that President Obregon of Mexico feared any fascisti movement in his country through the spread of the Knights of Columbus there and that this prompted him to issue the order expelling Monsignor Ernesto Filippi from Mexico, was made here tonight by Father Eugan Spelis, vicar general of this diocese, who has been acting in the capacity of mouthpiece of the papal delegate since his arrival here Friday afternoon.

1,000 Christian Refugees Die Daily, Near East Relief Worker Reports

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ATHENS, Jan. 20.—Christian refugees from Asia Minor, crowded in unsanitary concentration camps on Greek soil are dying at the rate of 1,000 daily, from typhus, small pox, scurvy and starvation, it was estimated today by Dr. Mabel Elliott, of the American Near East administration.

The thousands of famished, poorly clother men, women and children who were driven from their homes by the Turco-Greek war in Asia Minor, are being completely annihilated.

Dr. Elliott said it was impossible to estimate accurately the number of daily dead, owing to the isolated groups and the crowded condition of the bigger camps.

An epidemic of typhus is sweeping 34 refugees camps while small pox is ravaging 64.

Meningetis has broken out among the children in the Kalamanos camp.

Typhus has made its appearance here. There are few means of combatting it.

Thirty per cent of the fugitives are suffering from malnutrition which makes them easy victims for disease.

'Confession' Tells of Daniel and Richard 'Fed to Death' In Machine

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MER ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—A sensational "confession" purporting to describe the manner in which Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards were fed into a "murder machine" by members of a hooded mob in Morehouse parish last August, has been received by police authorities here through the mails, the International News Service learned today.

The "confession," mailed from New Orleans, branded one of the best known citizens of the parish as the ring leader of the murder mob. The letter was signed "a friend."

The letter has been turned over to the office of Attorney General Coco, heading the state's prosecutors. The attorney general would not comment on it.

The writer denied that Daniel and Richards had been killed "by a wire device," and declared the two men were "fed to death" through a machine "on the order of a paper press." The heavy rollers on this apparatus, the writer continued, crushed the two victims into shapeless masses.

The suggestion of a press-like machine is substantiated by the report of state pathologists, who declared the two bodies had been slowly fed into a device which crushed them. Practically all the theories held by the state authorities are based on this phase of the pathological report.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Boosts Electra Business

200 MEN HEAR F. T. CRITTENDEN

'Put Electra Oin The Map' Is Slogan

BY MRS. SAM J. DOTSON
Special Correspondent.

ELECTRA, Jan. 20.—Day by day Electra is growing better and better.

The Le Bus Hall was crowded to its capacity, with enthusiastic business men in a rip roaring ready-to-go chamber of commerce meeting and banquet Friday evening.

The comercial side of Electra was out in full force, colors flying and band playing, practically every business enterprise being represented

MANY VISITORS

Covers were laid for 200 including guests from the chamber of commerce of Vernon, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

The keynote of the meeting was "get-together and push to put Electra on the map where she belongs."

The invocation was given by Rev. Mr. H. R. Currie of the Methodist church. The veteran toast master, E. R. Brown presided.

President E. V. Halton, known among his friends as broad-measure Halton made the annual report. Outside of the chamber of comerce, Mr. Halton is a lumber-man and usually a very quiet, matter-of-fact business mann, but when he described the opportunities and future of Electra Le almost became poetic.

In listening to President Halton's address, one could almost see the sky scrapers and office buildings and the smoke-stacks of factories elbowing each other to get room in Electra.

CRITTENDEN SPEAKS

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank T. Crittenden, president of the Crittenden advertising agency and an active member of the chamber of commerce of Fort Worth Mr. Crittenden chose for his subject "Building and selling a City," and emphasized the importance of co-operation and advertising.

As a means of advertising, he suggested community spirit, which brings together the business men of the city with the farmers. He further added that the successful farmer, as well as the business man must recognize the fact that co-operation between the two, is for the best interest of both.

Good roads have been one of the greatest factors in elliminating the line between the rural districts and the cities.

As a medium of advertising, among others, the speaker mentioned hospitality. Hospitality is as important to the city as to the individual Cities grow by attracting strangers.

Good schools and "the city beautiful" were also stressed as advertising agencies and he did not forget the importance of play grounds and parks for the children.

ELECTRA OWN BAND

Music was furnished by the Electra band which is fostered by the American Legion and in addition, Miss Scott rendered a piano solo and Miss Ellison, a violin number.

One of the enjoyable features of the program was a reading by Miss Lois Wear.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

A. R. Thomas to Charles R. Gokey 50x162, J. G. Hardin preemption survey; $3,750. 12-18-22.

H. M. Womack to W. C. Cassell et al. undivided 2-3 interest in 30 acres E. L. & R. R. Railway company survey No. 2; $1,500. 12-21-22.

C. H. Crimpson et ux to Louis H. Kiel lot 13, block 11 Floral Heights addition; $4,384.54. 1-17-23.

J. H. Barnard et ux to Edward E. Stewart lot 1, block 44, Southland addition; $5,500. 6-10-22.

W. Ketner et ux to First National bank, Wichita Falls, lot 9, block 3, Trueheart subdivision, Bellevue; $2,000. 12-26-22.

D. O. Smith et al to D. E. Kilpatrick lots 1-23, block 29, Iowa Park; $100. 1-16-23.

S. A. Baxter et al to J. L. Cooper lot 3, block 48, Iowa Park; $150. 1-3-23.

R. D. McIver et ux to C. W. Stokes east 40 feet, lot 4, block 67, Electra; $3,750. 1-9-23.

J. M. Muncy et ux to J. R. Lawrence et al. lots 9-10 ,block 11, Electra; $2,600. 1-5-23.

C. W. Stokes et ux to J. C. McDavid lot 12, block 53, Electra; $350. 1-8-23.

C. W. Stokes et ux to J. C. McDavid lot 11, block 53, Electra; $2,650. 1-8-23.

J. M. Alexander to Charlie O. Seeds lot 3, block 8, Burkburnett; $1,500 1-16-23.

E. E. O'Brien et ux. to R. B. Miller south 70 feet lost 1, block 26, Burkburnett; $2,500. 10-25-22.

Oil and Gas Lease

J. M. Eenter to Camp Oil and Gas company north 40 acres of the south 200 acres, S. P. R. A. Co. survey, abst 440. 1-17-23.

Will Burnett et ux to G. J. Brown tract out of William M. Williams survey and B. S. & F. survey, section 1. 12-13-22.

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In Electra Society

(Exclusive to the Record News.)

ELECTRA, Jan. 20.—Mrs. J. B. Boyd was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge club Wednesday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Ruth Bonyer of McKinney, Texas.

The Boyd home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in baskets of blooming narcissus.

In the games Mrs. C. H. Hodges won the high score favor, a handmade boudoir cap, and Mrs. Alex Maloy was consoled with a novelty powder puff.

Following the games, Mrs. Boyd served her guests a tempting salad plate.

Guests present were Misses Clarisue Pierce, Ruth Bonyer, Fay Moore and Mrs. D. H. Dalley of Peoria, Illinois.

Club members present were Mesdames Williams, Crisp, Stehl, E. S. Stewart, Earl Hemby, Hodges, Malloy and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO PRIMO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. I. K. Williams was hostess to the Primo Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Campbell won the high score favor, a cut glass candle-stick holder.

Following the games, a lovely salad plate was served of sandwiches, meat-loaf, olives, fruit salad, fig-pudding and coffee. Club members present were Mesdames J. F. McDannald, Hyter, Haaf, Campbell, Brogue Magee, T. H. Smith, Merkt and the hostess, Mrs. I. V. Williams.

VERNON SOC . . . . . .

(Exclusive to The Record News.)

METHODIST SOCIAL FOR YOUNG FOLK

VERNON, Jan. 20.—The young folks of the early teen age of the First Methodist church had a social at the basement of the church on last Friday evening under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Dickenson and Mrs. L. D. Terrell. There were 68 young folks present and the evening was spent in playing games. Ice cream and cake was served. After the training class adjourned at 8 o'clock the members of the class visited with the young folks a short time and watched their games.

WORK PROGRESSES IN TRAINING CLASS

At the teachers' training class at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Dr. Louis Kolp of the Christian church addressed the class. Dr. E. L. Moore of the Presbyterian church addressed the class on Thursday evening. On Friday evening Mrs. R. E. Dickenson gave a demonstration of the hand work for the intermediate department. The addresses were of 15 minutes each following the regular lesson work, in which the class is finishing Barkley's book "The Pupil." A review of a number of chapters of the book will be given by various members of the class on Wednesday evening at the midweek prayer service. On Thursday evening will be the general review and on Friday evening there will be a written examination. To pass the course will mean one credit on the diploma issued by the Methodist Sunday school board at Nashville.

R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist cuhrch, who has taught the course said that he was well pleased with the interest taken by the teachers of the Sunday School. The Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Killough, has been taking the work with the class and on Wednesday evening will discuss the Adult Student at the services.

AD ELECTRA SOC . . . . . .

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

(Exclusive to The Record News.)

ELECTRA, Jan. 20. — Monday, Jan. 22, 3:30 p. m., Christian Ladies' Aid suburban mission meeting, Mrs. R. E. Weller, leader.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, Mrs. Percy Bones hostess to Tuesday afternoon Bridge club, 2:30 p. m. Miss Faye Moore, hostess to the S. A. L. Bridge club, 8 p. m. Miss Betty Beauchum hostess to E. C. A. Bridge club, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, Mrs. Melville Crisp hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge club, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 25, Mrs. Rollo Davidson, hostess to the 500 Bridge club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ed Campbell hostess to the Primo Bridge club, 2:30 p. m.

500 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERETAINED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant entertained the members of the 500 Bridge club and their husbands Wednesday evening.

The reception rooms of the Marchant home were made more attractive for the occasion with decorations of narcissus and ferns, artistically placed. Seven tables were arranged for the players, Mrs. Rollo Davidson winning the high score club prize for the ladies and Rollo Davidson the high score club favor for the men. Mrs. Brownlee won the high score guest prize for the ladies and Mr. G. J. Gillis the high score guest favor for the men.

Mrs. J. P. Parr and Mrs. E. B. Marchant assisted the hostess in serving a dainty and colorful ice course at the close of the games.

Club members enjoying the charming hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Watson, Will Chaffee, Davidson, Cummings, Turner, Green, Schlaafke, Morgan, Parr and E. B. Marchant.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames McClure, McGann, Wise, Gillis, Brownlee and Miss Mary McGann.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also Dr. Smith, nurse Anna Bagley, for their kindness during the illness and death of our loving mother and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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LARGER WATER PLANT PLANNED

Henrietta Proposes Improvement

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20—A proposal to install in Henrietta a new filteration plant and to generally rebibilitate the entire water works system of the city so as to give more water was met with much enthusiam by members of the chamber of commerce the past week.

The drouth of the past two weeks as has other drouths of the past has pointed out that the present plant is too small and that many improvements are needed. Committees from the chamber of commerce will this week meet with the city commission and determine what course is best to pursue in meeting this emergency.

Whether warrants should be issued or a bond voted to install the plant is yet to be decided. The filtration plant will cost from nine to twenty thousand dollars it was pointed out at the meeting. The mater is to be dealt with quickly and the present situation relieved it was indicated.

Officer Fires Shot In Arresting Blacks

Ten negroes were lodged in the city jail late last night by city officers who arrested them in the midst of a lively game of galloping dominos according to Chief McCormick. All ten of the men were in a small building in the flats when the officers burst in. Every evidence of gambling was found, the officers say.

One shot was fired by one of the officers in an effort to stop the rush to the doors and windows The shot was fired into the ceiling, to frighten the negroes and seemed to have its effect, for at once every man in the crowd stopped the run to exits. Before the echo of the shot had died away, it is said the room was seemingly as clear as when first built. The officers then had to drag the negroes from under beds and tables. All were charged with gaming.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Business picked up in the county clerk's office yesterday and Dan Cupid scored five points, with that number of marriage licenses issued. They were:

Robert C. Holden to Miss Vera Lewis.
Morris Mitchel to Miss Lula Hall.
E. P. Taylor to Miss Guendolyn Childress.
Paul Smerson to Miss Anna Reed.
D. E. Hall to Miss Roma Martin.

IN FREDERICK SOCIETY

UNION PLEDGES $1,000 FOR CHURCH

Exclusive to the Record News:

FREDERICK, Jan. 20.—One thousand dollars was pledged by the members of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Dahlia avenue Baptist church to be used for the erection of the church edifice, at their meeting with Mrs. Vic Park on North Tenth street, Wednesday. Five of the members present took the Bible outline examination. Others will take the examination next Wednesday when the society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Emmick.

WYMODAUSIS CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. W. E. Chambers was hostess to the Wymodausis club Thursday afternoon. Eleven members were present and ten visitors. The Storm interferred somewhat with the attendance, members said. Members answered roll call with "What the club means to me." The lesson for the day was on "Beautifying Our Home Gardens."

Members of this club and their families will next month be entertained in an open meeting to be held the the home of Mrs. R. C. Murrell, February 22.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS MEEKS

A further postponement of the meeting of the Frederick Music club to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Meeks, Saturday afternoon has been announced. The next meeting of this club will be at 3:15 o'clock January 27, with Mrs. Meeks.

P. E. O. MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN MOUNTS

The A. S. Chapter of the P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. John Mounts Thursday afternoon. This day was "P. E. O. day throughout the United States and roll call was responded to by members with "What P. E. O. Means to Me."

A history of the P. E. O .was given by Mrs. Providence Mounts. Mrs. Mounts also read a paper prepared by Mrs. J. A. Carr on "The Greater Educational Fund," Mrs. Carr being unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. The greater education fund is a fund to help needy girls through college. The Frederick club during the past year made a substantial donation to this work deriving funds through a "Fashion Show."

Mrs. Mounts, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Patton, served a luncheon. The guest favors were handpainted calendars, the work of Miss Ena Mounts.

AMERICAN LEGION ENJOYS SOCIAL

A social session of the Woman's Auxiliary of John S. Kerr post of the American legion will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Friedl Anderson. At the meeting in the Legion club rooms Thursday routine business had the attention of the auxiliary.

Miss Helen Banks, a teacher in the Lowell school, left Thursday for her home in Hobart. Miss Banks was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Richerson of Burleson are here visiting the E. B. Beasley family.

Miss Eva Taylor left Thursday on a visit to Electra and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Walter Newsom, who lives twelve miles southeast of Frederick, was operated on for appendicieities Friday morning.

Robert Hoy, who has been visiting in Frederick for the past week left Friday morning for Chicago, where he will do post-graduate work in the Moody Bible Institute. Mr. Hoy will in the autumn go as a missionary to southern France.

Comissioner E. M. Cason, Mark Anthony and O. C. Ball accompanied County High Superintendent E. L. Guyer on a road inspection tour near Grandfield Friday.

Mrs. G. B. McLellan returned Friday from a three days' visit in Elk City. She went to witness the installation work of a chapter of the Order of the Rainbow. Achapter of this society will be organied in Frederick, January 29.

Sheriff E. L. May and Deputy Sheriff Walter Phillips were in Vernon Friday.

George M. Cox of Snyder was in Frederick Friday.

W. P. Beasley left Thursday for Corsicana, Texas, where he will visit his sister.

State Park Site Sought For Road

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20—Indorsement of the efforts of Meridian highway officials to secure the passage of a bill at this session of the legislature creating one of the proposed state parks at a location on the Meridian highway in Bosque county, was unanimously given by the Henrietta chamber of commerce in regular session Friday night.

D. E. Colp, president of the Texas division of the Meridian Highway association, presented the matter on a visit here a few days ago. Mr. Colp ponited out as one of the advantages of the proposed Bsque cunty park the fact that it is equidistant from several large cities and camping parties could make week-end visits there easily.

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Our finest fabrics are included in this sale at very special Clearance prices. Avail yourself of the great savings offered on these high grade silks and woolens.

$2.50 Chiffon Broadcloth, 54 inches wide at $2.69	$3.98 Crepe Satin in black, navy or brown at $2.69
$4.98 Wool Eponge, 36 inches wide at $3.98	$4.50 Satin Canton in black, navy or rouge at $3.98
$4.98 Astrachan in grey, 50 inches at $3.98	$3.98 Satin Canton in dark colors at $2.98
$2.50 French Serge in black or colors $1.49	$5.50 to $6.95 Novelty Silks in Kloka, Blister Crepe and brocaded Cantons at choice $3.98
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New Judicial District Is Opposed By Henrietta Bar

BILL PASSED BY TEXAS SENATE

Clay Wishes To Stay In Thirtieth

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan.20.—The passage by the Texas senate last Thursday of a bill creating a new judicial district for Clay, Archer and Young counties has caused the Henrietta Bar association and the chamber of commerce to take immediate steps to do all possible to prevent the bill from becoming a law.

The bill as passed by the senate last week was identical with one presented at the last session of the legislature, passing both houses, but vetoed by Governor Neff. Since that time Clay county lawyers and members Wichita and Montague county bars have decided such a bill is not desired. The former reason for desiring a new district was to separate, Archer, Clay and Young county from Wichita county. The Clay county lawyers have changed their minds on the question now and have decided that it is better if possible to remain with Wichita county in the Thirtieth Judicial district.

Oil Alters Situation.

The oil situation which has developed here the past six months is responsible for this changed attitude. Lawyers from Clay and Montague counties have decided the ideal situation would be to have a district judge sitting either at Wichita Falls, Henrietta or Montague rather than at Archer City or Graham. The latter two places are too hard to reach it was pointed out and the district would not be evenly balanced.

The Bar association have instructed Representatives Rube Loftin to work for the defeat of the Clay, Archer, Young judicial bill and work for a bill retaining Clay county with Wichita in the Thirtieth district or with Montague county. The chamber of commerce adopted similar resolutions and instructions to that effect will be sent to the representative.

Judge Bert Wilson of Wichita Falls who is now presiding in the Henrietta district came in for warm word of praise at both meetings. His co-operation with the local bar since becoming district judge and his popularity with the citizenship here has done much to assuage the prejudices which have existed here for years against Clay county remaining in the Thirtieth district.

Denver Bootleg Joints Raided

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—One hundred policemen in personal command of Rugg Williams, chief of police, swooped down on Denver bootleggers this afternoon, raiding more than 50 cigar stores and soft drink places and placing scores of persons under arrest. The raids followed secret investigations made during the last 10 days.

Two Men Flogged

By Associated Press.

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 20. Twe men were whipped near their homes south of here Thursday night, according to reports which have reached city officials, but which gave no details. Mayor M. E. Vinson said he understood neither of the men, named Webb and Crosby, were ever employed by the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad.

In Burkburnett Society

MISS TILA HUGHES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 20.—Miss Tila Hughes celebrated her fourteenth birthday this week with a delightful party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughes. Sixteen young boys and girls reported a jolly good time. The hours were filled with games and music and a fine refreshment treat. The guests were: Floyd Morrell, Daisy Patrick, Scott Felty, Mary Kate Ellis, Mark High, Silma Patrick, Fred Felty, Eula Stratton, James A. Ford, Horace Wood, Mildred Keith, Eldon King, Richard Gurganus, Mearl King and Annie Myers.

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BURK LIONS ROAR AT BIG BANQUET

The Burkburnett Lions club entertained with a banquet Friday night in celebration of the perfection of their local organization and the presentation of their charter by H. A. Gardner, deputy district governor, of Amarillo, at the Y. M. C. A. Each Lion was host to a guest the party being composed of about 60 gentlemen and ladies.

A splendid program of music and reading was rendered by local artists and talks on Lionism made by Mr. Gardner and Dr. Patillo, Mr. Bruce of the Wichita Falls club; R. H. Henry, John White, T. A. Freeze, E. B. Grennell, and Mrs. Lulu Majors of the Burkburnett Civic league, all presented different phases of the community development in co-operation with Lionism.

The happy occasion broke up with a roar of the Lions, to the tune of "Lia Jane," lead by John White, pastor of the Central Christian church.

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MRS. UNDERWOOD GIVES HOUSE PARTY

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood was the center of a jolly house party last week and the guests coming from Electra and Iowa Park and from this city; those of the latter were: Misses Helen Felty, Mildred Ellis, Minnie Knauth and Zeble Gray. Evening games of 42, a sunrise party motor jaunts, a visit to "The Old Maid's Home," and other house party frolics afforded an unending round of gayities.

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NEEDLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Wednesday Needle club report a delightful session this week with Mrs. Chas. Wharton and Mrs. B. A. Weldon. On Thursday evening of this week the ladies will entertain their husbands at 42 in the home of Mrs. Wharton.

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The Dixie Lyceum number announced for Saturday evening at the Methodist church under the anspices of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until the night of January 30th.

R. H. Henry and Co., have purchased the stores building adjoining the present location and will improve and enlarge it for their furniture and hardware department as soon as the Keys Drug Store now occupying the building finds another location.

Mrs. J. J. Gill left Saturday for a few days visit with her father and other relatives in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Roy C. Crompton formerly of the Davis Cash Store and also Fisher Grocery Co., has purchased the W. W. Gilbert grocery store and will continue to operate at the present location on Avenue D.

Homer Steen of Floydada and editor of the Floydada Hesperian, is spending the week end with his brother, Dr. Carl T. Steen and family in this city.

E. Blair Heads Railway Agents

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Elmer Blair, general agent of the Chicago and Alton railway at Dallas, was elected without opposition as president of the Passenger Ticket and Freight Agents' association at its business session here today. Frank B. Griffin, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at San Antonio, was elected first vice president, and G. E. Condray, traveling freight and passenfer agent of the Union Pacific at Dallas, second vice president.

H. L. Shepherd, general agent of the Missouri Pacific at Dallas, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

President's Expense Fund Under Fire

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A dispute, which raged for more than an hour was started in the senate today by an attempt by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, to tie up the usual $25,000 presidential traveling and entertainment expense fund until President Harding responds to the resolution passed last April asking for the reasons for all appointments by executive order since the beginning of the Harding administration.

The proposal drew most republican leaders into the debate in defense of the president, but it finally was withdrawn after Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee had moved to lay it on the table.

Aswell Charges Acts Repealed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Maladministration in the department of agriculture is having the effect of repealing acts of congress, Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, charged in the house today during an attack on the recent organization of the department's extension work.

Partisan and sectional politics are more rampant and beneficial in this reorganization and its administration than was ever the case in the bureau of engraving and printing, Mr. Aswell said, "and the effects on agriculture are more far reaching and disastrous."

Three Dry Agents Are Suspended

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Theo. Sewertzer, divisional prohibition officer for the states of Wyoming, Utah and Colorado has been suspended from that office under orders sent from headquarters here today. The basis for the action was not revealed but it was stated officially that the divisional office would be investigated by the bureau's intelligence department.

George Baker and Jerry Z. Hoyt, federal prohibition agents under the jurisdiction of Sewertzer were suspended also, pending further investigation by the special intelligence unit of the department of justice, which recommended the action.

TOUSSAINT IN JAIL HERE NOW

Says He Enjoyed His Trip to Oklahoma

Henry John Toussaint, who escaped jail here eleven days ago, was again in his cell yesterday afternoon, after a taste of freedom, before he was captured in Oklahoma City Thursday night. New locks, which will prove safe against such makeshift keys as allowed him his liberty before were turned against him at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was returned here by Chief Deputy Jack Miller.

Toussaint was arrested at Oklahoma City Thursday night, and held there until Saturday morning, when Jack Miller started the journey to Texas with the jail breaker. Jack Miller and Detective Jack Thompson, of the Oklahoma City Police force conveyed the prisoner to Ringgold, where they were met by Sheriff Pat Murphy and Chief of Police J. W. McCormick. Thompson then returned to Oklahoma, the trio of officers bringing Toussaint into Wichita Falls, in an automobile.

Toussaint was brought in without handcuffs, and at one time when a tire was punctured, offered to help with the repairing. He said that he enjoyed every minute of the time spent outside the prison walls, and laughed about the dash north as if it were a summer outing.

Toussaint told the officers that he read the Wichita Falls paper every morning, enjoying especially the stories concerning his escape.

"I nearly laughed myself to death when I saw the account of the officers believing I was still in Wichita Falls," Toussaint told his captors. He smiled as he related his feelings when he sat in his room at Oklahoma City and read of the search that was being made for him.

The prisoner told the officers that he went directly from Wichita Falls to Oklahoma after his escape. He said that he was never worried, although the fact that the officers had traced him as far as Waurika caused him to make plans to leave Oklahoma. He said that he was preparing to leave the city when taken by Deputy Miller.

Toussaint said that he left Wichita Falls with $50 but expected to get more money at Oklahoma City. He was waiting for money there at the time of his arrest.

He faces a charge of murder, having been charged in 1921 with the murder of his father. He was convicted at his first trial and sentenced to be hanged, but upon appeal was granted a new trial. At that time his defense was based on a plea of insanity, although he is said to have confessed to the crime the day after it was committed. He said that he killed his father because he was the cause of his mother's death, according to his confession.

Coast Guard Admits Presence Of Rum Fleet

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The coast guard service today officially confirmed the presence of the rum fleet that has been lying off the Jersey coast for more than a week.

The captain of the cutter Manhattan sent outside the three-mile limit after the conference held yesterday at the custom house between prohibition and customs officials reported to Acting Collector of the Port, Suart, having sighted 17 ships.

Among them was reported the British schooner Mosher, seized outside the three-mile limit last summer and later released on protest of the British government.

Police Court Has Small Docket

The usual number of vagrancy and traffic cases with a number of drunks made up the total in police court yesterday morning. A negro man and woman were fined $10 each on chages of vagrancy.

Traffic violators paid fines of $10 and $5 while a negro man paid the only fine for assault. He admitted to beating his wife, but told the officers he was justified. Three drunks were fined $10 each.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

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Home Town Stuff

It Interests Everybody

H. M. Harris, district manager for the Texas Employers Insurance Association has announced that W. H. Alexander is now conected with him in the office and has charge of the claim department.

E. T Taylor and Miss Gwendolyn Childress, both of this city were married yesterday at noon. Rev. C. M. Simpson of the First Methodist Church, South, officiated.

S. R. Barbesr of Graham and Miss Lila Koonce of Electra, wer emarried in this city Friday evening with Rev. C. M. Simpson of the First Methodist Church, South, officiating. The young couple will make their home in Graham.

W. E. Chalmers, principal of the Carrigan School, has been offered a position with the North Texas State Normal College for the summer session. Mr. Chalmers taught in that institution last summer and this offer comes as a recognition of his satisfactory services.

H. G. Smith, passenger and freight agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, left yesterday for El Paso, where he will attend a meeting of passenger agents.

G. T. Allman, ticket agent at the Ulon station is in El Paso attending the Passenger mens conference.

A. B. Chambers of Dallas was in this city yesterday. Mr. Graham is assistant salesman for the American Body Company, and is here on an inspection tour.

Alex Graham, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe lines was here yesterday on business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Hargraves announces the removal of his offices to 607-610 City National Bank Building, where he will be associated with Drs. Patillo, Collard and Hall, in the practice of medicine and surgery. Telephone 5760 and 5222.—Adv.

Cotton Will Not Exceed Demand

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—A twelve million bale crop of cotton for the country in 1923, which is 2,000,000 in excess of 1922's crop, will not be too much for demands providing the proper measures are carried out in connection with the co-operative marketing program of the American Cotton Growers exchange, according to Carl Williams of Oklahoma, president of the exchange, who was in Dallas today at a conference with officials of the Texas Farm Bureau association.

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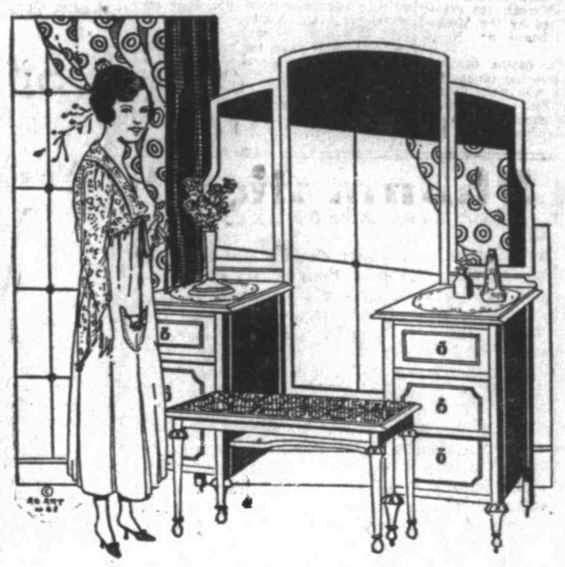
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Texas Gladiators Gird Up Loins To Battle With Evolution Theory

Perhaps Change in Text Books Will Lower Tax Rate—Build Highways — Stop Indiscriminate Love and Crime—Even Chewing of Gum.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

EVER since Lucifer fell from his lofty heights and became the leader of the satanic hosts on the earth and in the infernal regions, it has been necssary to protect the people from the wiles of Satan and his imps who tempt the unsuspecting and the unsophicated to ways that are dark, tricks that are vain, lives that are impious and a finish that is miserable.

Throughout the ages the good and the true and the innocent who are thoughtless have ever been threatened by a menace or menaces that are alluring or fascinating but to the practiced eye dark and forbidding. Many menaces have been swept aside in the ages that are dead by the argus eyed who are ever on guard and the courageous who are ever willing to risk their fortunes or their honor of their precious lives to save from destruction the unthinking masses.

There is another menace hovering over the people of America and this demon or destroyer of the model of 1923 is about to sweep down the flag of the republic. Forewarned is to be forearmed and Representative J. T. Stroder of Navarro county is the minute man who has sounded the alarm and who swears that he will never desert his place on the apex of the watch tower which in this instance is close to the flagstaff on the top of the big dome of the capital of Texas.

Slavery was abolished by the sword of righteousness. John Barleycorn was slain by the javelin of righteousness. Woman was given the ballot was the tongue of righteousness. Before some of these things happened, the last of the Grman kaisers was torn from his throne and hustled away to Holland to saw wood by the avenging soldiers of seven nations.

David slew Golith. It was an easy job. All David had to do was to use a "nigger shooter." David knew the psychology of the weapon and the earth is said to have rocked when the giant perished. Now Stroder of Navarro is determined to bludgeon this hideous monster, Evolution, with the bludgeon of the people's wrath in the shape of a man made statute enacted by the representatives of those who glory in the deeds of the man who perished at Goliad, in the Alamo and on San Jacinto's fated field.

The gladiator from Navarro has called to his assistance Representative S. J. Howeth of Johnson and a bill has been prepared to cover the situation. William Jennings Bryan has pledged his golden tongue and his Presbyterian conscience to the cause, and he has recently supplied the Texas gladiators of the legislative arena a vast deal of the munitions of war with permission to make use of it when they turn their guns upon this monster of the hour.

They say that W. J. B. has been asked by many pastors and teachers and laymen to come to Texas to help pass a law against the teaching of Evolution of any kind in the schools of Texas which are supported by public taxation. This prince of peace, orator of the everglades, knawn in ancient times as the "Boy Orator of the Platte," who won eternal fame when he declared to the multitude that labor should not be crucified with a crown of thorns on a cross of gold, has promised to come to Texas, and personally deluge all of the infamous schools and preposterous humanatoms who accept or preach or teach this damnable doctrine of the origin of the species and to implore the lawmakers in the name of Jehovah and the departed Sam Houston, to make the punishment fit the crime.

'Tis well. Evolution is responsible for the excessive taxes which Jones is compelled to pay. Evolution is responsible for the thousands who are growing up, and this too, in the clutches of poverty and ignorance and superstition. Evolution is responsible for the boll weevil which has cost the farmers of the south a billion dollars.

Evolution is responsible for the lack of giant reservoirs to catch the flood waters and reclaim millions of acres for the landless. Evolution is responsible for the vast volumes of water which inundate the lowlands every year. Evolution is responsible for the wave of crime which has the audacity to rage in Texas and elsewhere whenever the town constable goes to sleep. Evolution is responsible for a starved treasury and the fat pocket books of the delinuent tax payers who refuse to pay.

Evolution is responsible for married men who love other people's wives and perhaps some few married women who love other women's husbands. Evolution is responsible for the millions who desecrate and damn their lives by putting their feet on the gas, by chewing gum, by paying their money to the cashiers of picture shows and even for those who play lawn tennis and golf on Sunday.

On with the battle! Slay the invisible brute! Incinerate his mangled corpse. Call upon the winds of the world to gather up its ashes and carry some to the four quarters of the earth as warning to those who would interfere with the forward movement of civilization of a theory concerning coming of man so utterly repulsive and degrading as that of Darwin who insisted that the first Adam was distantly related to the monkey, a lineal descendant of the original ape.

HENRY FORD

AN editorial contributor to The New York Times insists that Henry Ford is a candidate for the presidency but is unable to make up his mind whether he belongs in the republican or democratic camp. His wife and son are republicans and Henry was cradled in that political faith.

It is safe to predict that neither the republican nor the democratsis conventions in the campaign year of 1924 will go to Detroit for a presidential nominee. This may compel the Michigan wizard to organize a third party.

The history of American politics shows that no great organization has every centered around the personality of a single individual and survived for any length of time.

Theodore Roosevelt was the superman of American politics. He organized a third party and two years later it was as dead as a dead herring and its maker had returned to his first love.

Henry Ford is said to be worth a billion dollars but will not invest a dollar of it in political campaigning. The Times' contributor says that organized labor will support Ford should be become a candidate for the presidency, although the manufacturer does not run a closed shop and he hires union and non-union men regardless.

His minimum wage for labor is higher than the maximum paid by most employers and for this reason he has the friendship of the organized wage workers of the country. Henry Ford is the mystery man of American politics. He want- the presidency, but he doesn't know how to get it.

Brisbane of the Hearst papers paid a visit to the city of Detroit and sought to interview the western billionaire. He is said to be a very persuasive interviewer and a very diplomatic journalist. He didn't get sufficient material from Ford to manufacture a five line brevty for his newspapers.

All that the manufacturer said was that the Michigan weather was glorious at this season of the year and that he intended to establish another $10,000,000 plant somewhere in the east.

IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO socialists have come to life again. They have nominated William A. Cunnea as their candidate for mayor. Cunnea is an able lawyer and a well known writer, and he hopes to make a powerful showing at the polls in April. A city that is willing to endure William Hale Thompson as its mayor should be willing to embrace William A. Cunnea. Chicago is the second American city. Thompson has been its municipal master for many years. He is a candidate for re-election and the political gamblers are betting that he will win.

A labor leader in the east advises the workers to cease buying. Now it is up to the capitalist to advise his class to ceas- making and selling. This would make it starvation all around.

Governor Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts is an advocate of the short ballot and a responsible state government. He insists that only the governor and the lieutenant governor should be chosen directly by the people. All the min-r offices should be filled by appointment. Party government must be a failure in Massachusetts. It may be up to the Puritans society to adopt the state manager plan.

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AS WE UNDERSTAND IT THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT THE HOSTESS PLANNED THE PARTY FOR

CHRIST IN NEW YORK

REV. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the famous pulpit orator and author is responsible for the best selling book of the age. "In His Steps" is now in the 23rd million of its circulation and Dr. Sheldon has never received a cent for it was never copyrighted.

It is published by 16 firms in America and 50 in England, and they never send a dime to the preacher.

Dr. Sheldon recently visited in New York. He appeared in a pulpit, he said. "If Christ were in New York today, he would do very much as he did, when he walked the streets in Palestine." This is not all he said. Read his words:

"If Jesus were to come to New York, what do you think he would preach about? The first sermon he preached was on Repent. The world needs to repent. It is a wicked world. We need to get on our knees and ask forgivenes for our sins as a nation. Instead of hating other nations we should love them. Instead of individually working to make a living we should be working to make a life. What the world needs today is a change of our inner lives. If Jesus were in New York today he would teach us to love one another. Jesus loved the city. He wept over a big city. I know a lot of fine men, but I don't know of one ever having wept over a city. The only thing that could have stopped the tragedy of war was love for God and man and it was not tried, nor can the world be saved by newspaper men, or politicians, or bankers. The world can only be saved by a church."

The newspaper men are doing their best to save the world. The politicians are introducing thousands of bills in the 48 legislatures of the states and the congress of the republic with the intention of saving the world, and the bankers are praying for peace to come and prosperity to reign, ever contributing their sheckles to defray the expense of spreading the gospel of economic righteousness in order that the intrinsic value of a dollar shall be a hundred cents.

Now you know why Dr. Sheldon's book is in the twenty-third million of its circulation and still going. He is for the golden rule and would have individua's and nations adopt it as their guide. Of course, Mr. Pompous Greed is in the way, but it may come some day.

OFF AGAIN—ON AGAIN

THIS is a funny old world. Representative Stroder of Navarro county is hereby reminded that Dr. A. Wakefield Slaten, a Baptist minister, was driven from the William Jewel Baptist college because of his views as expressed in a book "What Jesus Taught." Representative Stroder is also reminded that Dr. Sladen has accepted the pastorate of a very powerful chuch and congregation of Baptists in the city of Chicago. He was given the skids for his book by the directing board of the college and then given a call by the members of a flourishing church.

Now the Belgian cabinet demands permission to resign and retire. Office holders neither resign nor retire over here. They are either kicked out or swept out.

LOVE AND LIBERTY AND LAW

A SAN Antonio newspaper says that the world needs justice and not mercy. When he walked in the footprints of men, the lowly Nazarene declared for both justice and mercy and charity, he walked with publicans and sinners, he never passed a statutory law, he advocated love and liberty and law. He was the first apostle of universal justice and the mob crucified him. Incidently speaking, the mob hasn't changed in 2,000 years.

RUSSIAN REDS

RUSSIAN Reds started an anti-religious drive on the eve of the Russian Christmas. Millions of anti-religious pamphlets were distributed. A famous American churchman is responsible for the following:

"When religion goes, only one thing can follow logically—the bayonet." It will occur to the reader of history that the bayonet came during the world war without the passing of religion. All the pulpits prayed and then cheered for their own flag and their own warrior.

It has been this way from the beginning. It may continue to be this until the end of time. Throughout the ages, human nature has been much the same and under his thin veneer of civilization, man has much of the savage left in him.

He may not be primitive, but he is saturated with prejudice when his passions have been aroused.

RUSSIA, THE FORSAKEN

SOVIET Russia has the nerve of the devil. Its war minister has invited Marshall Joffre of France to go to Russia and assume command of the army. All this recalls the sad story of Russia in the early days of the world war, when 3,000,000 of her sons died in battle to save France from the talons of the black eagles. 6,000,000 were maimed or were blinded and the Russian treasury was depleted to its last dollar.

They say that Lenin is at death's door, and that the mighty genius of the new Russia hasn't a chance and that when his soul leaves its earthly clod, a new leader will take his place and another Russia will be born.

There are 170,000,000 Slavs that can neither be crushed or conquered and some day Russia will be one of the mightiest nations of the earth.

Capitalism will be the successor of communism and the Russian republic of the future may float over all the territory from the Siberian border to the Chinese sea.

ONE LAW FOR ALL

AND now the officers of the American Legion have asked congress to give relief to disabled army officers. It goes without saying that congress should give relief to all disabled soldiers whether officers or privates. A soldier is a soldier for all that and a buck private is entitled to the same consideration as a field marshal in his overpowering uniform. They had the same appetite, the same thirst, their stomachs are alike, the same feeling and this is a democracy.

LARDNER TELLS HOW TO "STORK" BIG GAME

Use $8 Worth of Ammunition on the Elks Who Abound in Atlantic City —Why Crees Seek Sway-Backed Mammals

By RING LARDNER

To the editor:

You may maybe remember that in the last couple mos. I have turned out or 4 articles in regards to such outdoor sports like fishing and duck shooting and when I wrote same did not have no idear that they would meet with such popular flavor and was greatly surprised when the letters begin to pore in congratulating me on these articles and asking for more along the same lines and I did not have time to count the letters reed on this subject but would say off hand that they must of been at least a trio of same.

Of the letters reed, no less than one was a hard felt request that I keep on continuing with those kind of letters of advice to nimble rods, Isaac Newtons and etc. and the writer reffered to is a man named Jno Sharp liveing in Richmond, Va. and he wants I should lay off of the lest dangerous sports like duck shooting and fishing and give the girls and boys the benefit of my everpience on how to stork big game such as is found in the wilds and jumbles of Africa and some of the larger cities along the Lincoln highway.

Well friends on acct. of so many children and I half to put them to bed night and morning and dress them and give them their meals and take care of them when they are sick and etc., why I have not had time to pay my annual visit to Africa for the the habits of the big game don't past 9 or 10 yrs. but will state that change much in that length of time and would be willing to wager any amt. within reasons that I was able to leave today for Africa, India, Canada or any of the other cities wheres whild beasts has their lare why I would not have no difficulty filling my bag within a hr. after tying my horse and running a schwab through the bbl. of my rifle, a precaution which I have always took since one day when I shot at a grisly without cleaning my weppon and the bullet come out of the mouth of the gun saturated with nicotine.

Alto-Honored Rosebuck Kills Mr. Beezer

Most men when they stork big game goes after only the one kind which they have sat their heart on killing and which is suppose to be aboundance in the locality where they have chose for their sport. Personally I have lerned that it is a big mistake when a man goes hunting to not carry the right kind of weppens for all kinds of beasts irregardless of whether some of them has ever been seen in that vicinity or the reverse.

As a example of what is libel to happen to the man who goes hunting unprepared I will sight the folling example. A friend of mine who wants to be called H. M. Beezer had always had his heart sat on killing a swal-backed mammal which is probably the most vicious wild beast on the American continent and no other beast dast venture near them on acct of how vicious.

These beasts make their habitat in Montgomery, Ala, and Lumbago, Wis. They are much sought after by the Cree Indians because of their whiskers being just the right higth and weight to form the handle of a jackstraw.

As I don't probably have to tell some of my readers, the proper weppon with which to bring down the sway-backed mammal is a concrete pop gun. They hate them. So that is the weppon and the only weppon which my friend took with him.

Imagine his surprise when he hadn't no sooner entered the Lumbago city limits when an alto-horned roebuck burst out of a tree and was on him like a collection agency. In vain did Beezer load the re-load his pop gun and shoot in all directions.

They found him dead with the labels of his clothing carefully removed so as they would be no clew as to his identity.

Personally I will hardly ever forget how close I some to the same kind of a ending through carelessness. On this occasion I and a man friend was in Syracuse, N. Y., hunting harelipped kwombies.

These gigantic bipeds falls a easy victim to a charge of bare-oil injected intravenously but on this occasion I had just caught sight of my first kwombie and was raising my rifle to let fly when I suddenly realized that I had loaded the weppon with gravy instead of the proverbial hare-oil and was as helpless as a 1-2 lb. of xmas candy.

But luckily my man friend had broughten along his huuting dog which he always takes with him on these kind of ventures and we was able to go home and get the right kind of lubricant with which to put the final quietus on our quarry, the pekingese holding him down with the weigth of bis foot wile we made the trip.

New York Full of Wild Bores

Thus it will be seen that it pays to go well heeled when storking big game and ½ the battle is won if a man always carries along the right kind of implements and knows when and how to use them.

If you are going after yams take a fork while on the other hand a charge of yellow fever germs is about the only thing that will bring down a-footed easel and if you miss your first shot they will be after you like a snail.

Elks is plentiful in Atlantic City a specially in the summer and can ben brought down with about $8.00 dollars worth of ammunition shot out of a pt. bttle.

Possum hunting has been all the rage in the south this winter and a man friend of mine recently wrote that he had went out at 5 o'clock one morning last mo. and bagged no less than 40 of these little rascals, useing loaded dice.

Possums make good eating at this time of yr. and is ever more tended than the ones which frequent Ireland known as O'Possums.

The yr. just ended was a great one for wild bores in N. Y. state and the best weppon to use vs. them was to pertend like you was asleep.

RING H. LADNER.

Great Neck, Long Island, Jan. 19.

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OPEN AIR SCHOOLS PLANNED BY EL PASO

By Associated Press.

EL PASO,—Members of the El Paso school board are planning to open schools in the open air. Many pupils come here for their health, and hundreds of them come from homes in which there are healthseekers, according to Dr. John W. Brown, city health officer, who has submitted to the school board plans for open air schools. "These children should be in the fresh air all the time they are reciting and studying," he said. "So many of the pupils are from homes in which there are tuberculars that classes in the fresh air and sunshine are also necessary to their health."

School doctors and nurses have endorsed the plan of conducting classes in the open the year around.

PORT ARTHUR GROWS AS TEXAS OIL PORT

PORT ARTHUR—The Texas company December loaded at this port 1,664,986 barrels of oil. The month handling includes 724,304 barrels of refined coastwise and 30,421 barrels of crude foreignn. The Gulf Refining company for the same month shipped a total of 2,701,242 barrels. The shipments contained 2,331,122 barrels refined coastwise, 230,420 refined foreign, 139,780 barrels crude coastwise. All of the items were of 42 gallon barrel base.

One boy out of every ten who help about a circus, spends the rest of his life under the big tent, says an old time performer.

Mary Pickford Coming In 'Tess Of The Storm Country'

TREAT IN STORE FOR MOVIE FANS

Famous Star At Her Best In Film

Devotees to the cinema art are going to have the opportunity of seeing "Tess of the Storm Country" again and therein lies a tale of more than passing interest.

In the first place, this was the picture in which Mary Pickford scored one of those earlier big screen triumphs, which insured her immortal fame and inspired the populace of the whole country to proclaim her "American's Sweetheart." That was just eight years ago, for this epochal photoplay had its inning in 1914.

Now, in this 1923, in her new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artist's release coming to the Olympic theatre Wednesday, Mary Pickford will be seen for a second time as Tess in an elaborated version of Grace Miller White's celebrated story. The "Queen of the Screen" re-created this lovable character before the camera at the Pickford-Fairbanks studio at Hollywood and this notable revival is now being presented internationally.

Although this particular story served to carry Miss Pickford to the foremost ranks of favorites among photoplayers, she had earned her rights to real stardom before its presentation. In face, she attracted wide attention when she made her debut on the speaking stage at the age of five years. Her first role was that of a boy, Little Ted, and she did this so well that at the age of eight she went on the road in "The Little Red School House" and a year later was starred in "The Fatal Wedding," in which she played the part of Jessie, the little mother. Not long afterward she won the honor of originating the part of Betty Warren in "The Warrens of Virginia," a David Belasco production, which was this star's first play on New York's Broadway.

After completing her contract with Mr. Belasco the lure of the movies gained an upper hand and, under the direction of David Wark Griffith, she made her first appearance on the screen, becoming a prime favorite from the inception. Her initial salary was $40 a week, but she was receiving $2,000 a week very soon afterward and, ever since she has been climbing steadily until today she is paid 10,000 a week.

During the last year Miss Pickford has received thousands of requests from admirers to re-enact the beloved character of Tess and she has acceded to the wishes of her followers, being further actuated by a desire to improve upon her artistic achievement to such an extent as to make the characterization live.

The version of 1914 was in five reels and it was played until all the "prints" were worn out. Now, with the improvements made in the film-making industry, it will be possible to preserve the new conception so that it may entertain generations of the distent future.

SHOW PRESENTS MELODY HITS

Johnstone Author Of Score

Not the least of the many features that makes "Up in the Clouds," which will be staged with Jos. M. Gaites' original metropolitan company at the Palace, Wednesday, Jan. 31, such a delightful entertainment is the score of Tom Johnstone. Of the 20 numbers there are several outstanding hits including "Up in the Clouds," "Love A Love," "The Last Girl Is the Best Girl," "Passing of Six Months," "Betty Rose" and "Nobody Knows." Mr. Johnstone is also the composer of another Gaites' enterprise, "Gimme A Thrill," and more recently a current New York success, "Molly Darling."

Will B. Johnstone, the newspaper and stage humorist who is responsible for Mr. Gaites' "Take It From Me," is the author of "Up in the Clouds." He has evolved a book that is as chuck full of laugh compeling episodes and smart repartee as the Turk army is with cussedness. The plot involves the characters in a movie enterprise along farcial lines with a sentimental touch here and there to add zest to the more ludicrous portions.

Chief of the funmakers is Charles Meakins, well known as "Prince Danilo" of "The Merry Widow" renown. He has able confiderates in Gertrude O'Connor, an apt lady joey, and Jack Sheehan in the role of the camera man. On this trip falls the brunt of the funmaking. According to New York penmen who viewed "Up in the Clouds" during its run at the Lyric and Forty-fourth street theatres, New York, their efforts are crowned with success.

Guard Controls Fire Department

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20.—co-operation on the part of the local unit of the Texas national guard with the city fire department has been assured by Dr. Howard L. Reed, commander of the unit and from now on the fire department will be entirely under this direction, it was announced this week.

The guardsmen will practice fire drilling in connection with their other work, Dr. Reed states. The city commission has voted to pay the regular fee for up-keep of the fire department to the military company. This plan is expected to solve the problem of efficient fire protection. It will also serve to lower the fire risk rate of the city, local insurance men aver.

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Pretty Girls Who Make 'Up in the Clouds,' Show Coming to Palace Real Success



OLYMPIC WILL SHOW 'ROSARY'

Lewis S. Stone Has Chance To Star

There is exceptional screen entertainment at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday in a photoplay which goes on record as a wonderful story and a perfect dramatic motion picture. It is the Selig and Rork production of "The Rosary," presented through First National.

"The Rosary," as presented on the screen under the tried directorial hand of Jerome Storm, registers a large achievement in expressing the spiritual thought underlying the lives of the characters using as a symbol the idea of the Rosary and its relation to life.

The story was written by Bernard McConville.

The whole enthralling story is woven about the dramatic and yet simple figure of the kindly Father Brain Kelly, a part in which that sterling actor, Lewis S. Stone gives one of the finest characterizations of his career.

The production works up to a powerfully dramatic climax when Kenwood Wright causes the dynamiting of the cannery. Wright seeks refuge in the church, where the widow Kathleen Wilton is praying. Father Kelly pleads with the mob not to cause bloodshed. A village halfwit draws a pistol. The widow sees him, flings herself in front of the priest, and receives the fatal bullet intended for Father Kelly and in the blinding storm drives to death over a rickety bridge.

The plot works to a happy culmination and leaves the audience thoroughly refreshed.

Jane Novak, Dore Davidson, Pomeroy Cannon, Bert Woodruff, Mildred June and Harold Goodwin help to make this one of the outstanding features of the year.

Love Conquers Heart of Miser

Which is the greater love? That of a miser for his glittering, tinkling gold that he has worked hard to earn and has denied himself all but the bare necessities to accumulate? Or thatof a lonely, friendless man for a motherless, helpless child?

These two loves are contrasted in George Eliot's famous novel, "Silas Marner," which will be shown at the Strand theatre Monday and Tuesday, as adapted for the screen and directed by Frank P. Donovan for Associated Exhibitors. The large cast is headed by Cranford Kent in the title role.

In George Eliot's own graphic word—"The gold has asked that he should sit weaving longer and longer, deafened and blinded more and more and the more to all things except the monotony of his loom and the repetition of his web; but Eppie called him away from his weaving and made him think all its pauses a holiday, reawakening his senses with her fresh life, even to the old winter-flies that came crawling forth in the early spring sunshine and warming him into joy because she had joy."

Lovers of Miss Eliot's classic, and they are legion, will be delighted to know that Mr. Donovan has adapted "Silas Marner" as it was written. All the familiar characters are there and all the main action of the story, making this photoplay actually and truly a picturizations of the novel.

DR. J. R. E. RICHARDSON will enter the race for sanitary and park commissioner to be elected in April city election.—Adv.

Meet me at the Texas Cafe, next to Olympic Theatre.—Adv.

THEATRE CALANDER

STRAND

Monday and Tuesday—"Silas Marner. Wednesday and Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

EMPRESS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Kathleen McDonald in "The Woman's Side."

OLYMPIC

Monday and Tuesday—"The Rosary" with Lewis Stone, Jane Novak and Wallace Beery.
Wednesday to Saturday—Mary Pickford's new "Tess of the Storm Country."

MAJESTIC

Monday and Tuesday—"The Sheik."
Wednesday and Thursday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Don't Shoot.
Friday and Saturday—Marie Prevost in "Married Flapper."

GEM

Monday—Alice Calhoun in "A Girl's Decision." Also Roy Stewart in "King of the Forest."
Tuesday—A. Garith Hughes production—"A Stroke at Midnight."
Wednesday—Franklyn Farnum in "The Lariat Thrower.
Thursday—Jack Livingston in "Hills Aflame."
Friday—Francis Ford in "Another Man's Boots."
Saturday—Aleen Ray in "Honeymoon Ranch;" Also Buster Keaton in "Cops."

COLLEGE GIRLS IN MOVIES NOW

University Cast Is Filmdom's Latest

What becomes of college girls?

It depends in what part of the country the question is asked just what the answer will be. If the question were asked by an inquiring reporter in Hollywood the reply would probably be, they try for movies.

There are certainly a large number of college graduates among the girls working in the motion picture studies of the west. In the Alice Calhoun production, "A Girl's Desire," all of the girls used in the boarding school scenes are college graduates.

Most of these girls took academic courses. But one studied to become a physician, another took up dentistry and a third had ambitions to become a lawyer. Whatever caused them to go off at a tangent and become picture actresses is an unoknown quantity. The lure of the screen was stronger than the call of a profession, evidently, for the girls seem perfectly contented with their art and have no regrets for their choice.

What is true of the girls is also true of boys. Around a studio may be found graduates from most of the principal colleges of the country.

In a few years it may be as necessary to go to college to enter the film industry as it is to become a lawyer, doctor or other profession.

The plt of "Girl Desire," which will be shown at Gem Monday theatre is novel in plot. It is a comedy-drama that will appeal to all.

A good place to bring your family, the Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.

FRECKLED STAR TO SHOW HERE

Wesley Barry Coming To Strand

An event bound to arouse unusual interest centers in the coming of another Wesley Barry attraction. This is "Heroes of the Street," produced by Warner Brothers and scheduled to play at the Strand theatre one week, beginning Wednesday.

The reason for this interest is that "Freckles" Wesley has won a large following by his bubbling personality on the screen and the good fun and clean comedy that go with his pictures, notably in "School Days," and "Rags to Riches," both Warner Brothers productions. His inimitable characterizations of boys out for adventure and getting into mischief every minute of the day have gained him an enviable reputation.

Great pains have been taken in the scenes of this picture, some of them elaborate and on a lavish scale, such as the reproductions of the "Midnight Frolics" and the transformation of a city block in Los Angeles into a New York winter scene, for which 250 tons of salt were necessary.

In "Heroes of the Street" young Wesley fights his way through to the exciting end, sometimes with fist and muscle, at other times with brain, but always with plenty of nerve and pluck.

The story is about Mickey Callahan son of a police officer. Mickey is busy licking all the bullies of his neighborhood, and keeping his kid brother and sister disciplined, when tragedy stalks into his house with the sinister murder of his father by a mysterious gang of crooks.

From a happy-go-lucky boy Mickey becomes a lad touched with the pathos in his home and leaving no stone unturned to find the person responsible for the tragedy. An unusual love story of the stage is blended with the mystery element.

William Beaudine directed this picture, adapted from Lem Parker's play. In the supporting case are Marie Prevost, Jack Mulhall, Wilfred Lucas, Aggie Herron, Al Walling, Philo McCullough, "Peaches" Jackson, Joe Butterworth, Phil Ford, Wedgewood Nowell, Lillian Leeds and Billie Beaudine Jr.

Mrs. Annie Green Dies Suddenly

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20—Mrs. Annie Green, sister of Mrs. T. K. Jones, died suddenly at the Dr. Jones home of this city, last Thursday morning. Mrs Green had only been in Henrietta a few days, having come from Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones, who has been quite ill the past week.

Two sons of Mrs. Green came at once from Dallas, home of the deceased and accompanied the body to that place Friday morning where interment will be made.

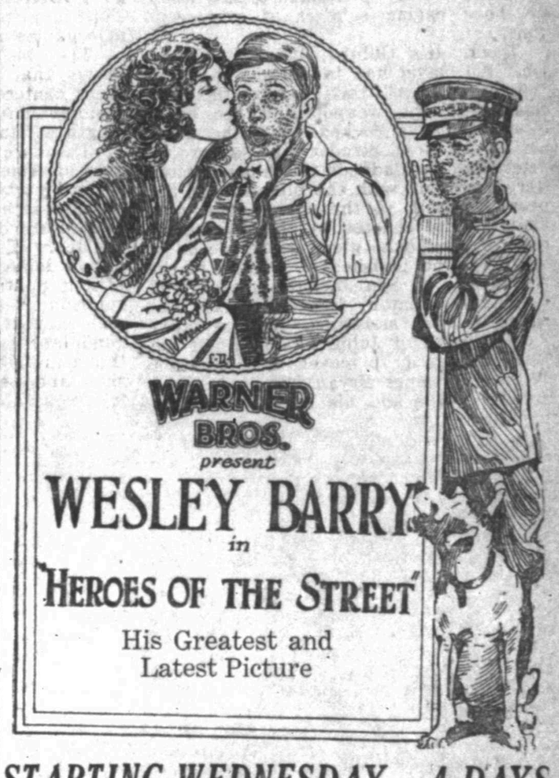
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H. S. FORD, Manager.

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Coyotes Fall Before Onslaught of Electra High Cagers

CLOSING MINUTE DECIDES FAST CONTEST

Visitors Overcome A Heavy Lead In Last Half

Favored by the dope to win by a decisive score, the Wichita Falls Coyotes went down to a 23 to 21 defeat last evening before the Electra high school five in one of the fastest, heart breakinest games that has ever been seen here this season. A foul called in the last minute of play against a Coyote player allowed the visitors to break a 21 to 21 count and take the decision.

At the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 8 in favor of the local boys with every indication for an easy victory for Coach Jones' boys.

When the second half began the Electra crew came back with a vengeance and played the local cagers off their balance something seldom seen by the fans who have watched the progress of the boys since the beginning of the football season. Before Coach Jones' pupils could recover from the onslaught of Electra they were trailing by two points.

To Dummy Deems belongs the credit of tying the score and making the foul that was instrumental in losing the game. Deems was put into the game in the last two minutes of play with his team two points behind and he immediately tossed the goal that tied the score 21 all. With less than a minute to play the referee, called a foul on Deems and far as could be seen by the unaided eye, the Coyotes were not given any of the best of the decision. Hayes made both shots good from the free goal line. The lineup and summary:

Wichita Falls	Pos.	Electra.
Mackechney	right forward	G. Thomas
Baldwin	left forward	L. Thomas
Crites	center	Hayes
Ray	right guard	Walker
Tyson	left guard	Tramvill

Substitutions: Powell for Mackechney, Gordon for Baldwin, Beck for Gordon, Deems for Beck, West for Crites, Baldwin for West, Cameron for Ray, Howell for Tyson; field goals, Mackechney 3, Baldwin 4, Deems, Crites, Ray, G. Thomas 3, L. Thomas 3, Hayes; free goals, Ray Hayes 7, fouls, Mackechney, Crites Ray, Howell, Walker 2, Tramvill; referee, Rogers.

KNIGHTS WIN FROM ELECTRA BASKETEERS

The Knights of Columbus again won a game from the Electra independent quintet last night at the Legion hall by the score of 47 to 33. The game was never in doubt from the start although the Electra team stayed in and fought a hard game from the beginning to the end. The local team played a consistent game from the beginning and toward the end of the game were scoring at will. Moore for the losers played a strong game. Callegan for the winners played a great offensive game.

K. of C.	Pos.	Electra
Dee	right forward	Moore
Colligan	left forward	Chambers
Faichney	center	Chambers
McMann	right guard	Platt
Alexander	left guard	Edens

Substitutes: Kubecka for Dee, Neal for McMann, Stearns for Platt, field goals, Dee 3, Kubecka 5, Colligan 6, Faichney 5, Alexander 2, Moore 6, Chambers 4, Brown 2, Stearns 3, Edens 2; free goals, Dee, Kubecka, Faichney 3, Moore; fouls, Colligan, McMann, Moore, Chambers, Edens.

Port Arthur Team Challenges World

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 20.—A blanket challenge to "any basketball club" in the United States," has been issued here by J. M. Pickett, manager of the veteran "good gulf" basketeers of the Gulf Oil corporation.

The club is composed of former college men all of whom rated as stars in their respective basketball teams. "Todd," Forbes, former first string player with Texas A. & M., heads the crew and acts as coach.

The club has been together for several years and claims unusual record of but one defeat.

Ray Ban Blamed On Peanut Politics

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Suspension of Joie Ray, middle distance runner, was laid to "peanut politics" by Charles Dean, chairman of the Illinois Athletic club's committee on rules. Ray, who runs under the I. A. C. colors, was suspended on Thursday by A. A. U. until February 16, for participation in two unsanctioned races here last October.

Dean said annullment of the suspension would be sought from the Central A. A. U. board of managers.

Ray's Suspension Has Been Lifted

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—The suspension until February 16 of Joie Ray crack Chicago distance runner, has been lifted by the Central A. A. U., it was announced today by Frederick W. Rubien, national secretary of the A. A. U., after receipt of official information to this effect from Charles D. Lynch, of Detroit, president of the Central association.

OFFICIAL 1923 TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	GALVESTON	HOUSTON	BEAUMONT	SAN ANTONIO	SHREVEPORT	DALLAS	FT. WORTH	WICH. FALLS
GALVESTON	Record	April 21, 22, 23 July 4, 4, 5, 13 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6	April 18, 19, 20 May 19, 20 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 7.	May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 8, 9, 10 Aug 13, 14, 15, 16, Aug. 17	May 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, 3 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 9, 10	May 24, 25, 26 June 23, 24, 25 July 23, 24, 25 Sept. 7, 8	May 30, 31, June 1 June 28, 29, 30 July 29, 30 Sept. 11, 12, 13	May 27, 28, 29 June 26, 27 July 31, Aug 1 Sept. 14, 15, 16, 16
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MUSTANGS FACE TEST IN TWO GAMES

Team Meets A. & M. On Monday And Tuesday

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Having disposed with the opening conference games with Baylor, in which the two teams split even, the Southern Methodist university basketball team has completed hard work in preparation for the games with Texas A. & M. in Dallas Monday night, Jan. 22, and Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Tuesday game will be played in the afternoon to give the Aggies time to catch a train for Stillwater where they will meet the Oklahoma Aggies.

Out For Title

The Mustangs bid fair to make a hot race for the conference title this year. Coach Harry Faulkner has had plenty of material, in fact, a little too much for proper team work, but he has cut his squad down and a distinct improvement has been noticed already in the way the men are handling the ball. In the Baylor game, the Mustangs outpassed the Bruins and showed the fundamentals of a fast and powerful team. The shots of the local team were fair, considering the time they have had to practice.

At present athletic interest on the S. M. U. campus centers on whether the highly touted Bedford will be declared eligible by the University Board of Control. If he is made eligible, Faulkner will have at his disposal one of the cleverest forwards in the state. While Eugene Bedford is an all-Southwestern end in football and a baseball player of exceptional ability, basketball is his dish. He starred on the Center college quintet which won national fame by defeating Harvard in 1920.

Jones Stars

R. F. Jones, of El Reno, Okla., a midget forward playing his first year of varsity basketball looks like a wonder. He was high point man last year in both Baylor games, ringing baskets from all angles. The guard positions are well cared for by Forrest Runnels and Captain P. G. Matthews, both veterans and both hailing from Center, Texas. Matthews previously played center, but Faulkner shifted John Mac Brooks of Dallas, last year's football captain, to that position in deference to the husky Brooks' jumping ability. "Red" Simpson, Leroy Baird, and Sid Henry, all of Dallas, showed up well in the Baylor games.

The coming games with A. & M. are attracting much attention from sport followers in Dallas. Both clubs are contenders, and the S. M. U. gymnasium will be the arena for two genuine scraps when they meet next week.

Klan Cyclops Freed

By Associated Press.

DeRIDER, La., Jan. 20.—Sheffield Bridgewater, former exalted cyclops of Beauregard parish klan No. 9, was acquitted tonight of charges of conspiracy to commit assault and battery in connection with a raid on the parish jail at which time a negro was removed by six men alleged to have been dresser in white robes.

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Gene Sarazen's Own Story

From Caddie To Champion

SARAZEN WARNS OF 'OVER GOLF'

After four weeks of practice at Miami Beach, Fla., and after playing steadily for two weeks on the Pacific course at San Antonio, I felt that I was ready for the tournament there. This was the first big competition of the winter season of 1921-22 and my first tournaments since the professional championship at Inwood, Lonk Island.

I had been playing so well in practice I felt sure I would do well in the tournament.



Instead, however, I made a sorry showing. I didn't realize my condition at the time, but I know now that I went into that meeting overgolfed. Staleness has killed the chances of more than one golfer in these various meetings.

There are various opinions as the proper way of conditioning one's self for a tournament. Some say you shouldn't play much golf or more than is necessary. Others believe that the more one plays the better prepared one is for the conflict.

I believe that you can not play too much golf; that it is a game which requires constant practice in order to retain the touch.

However, there is such a thing as overdoing practice just preceding a tournament. That is what had happened to me at San Antonio. I wasn't keen for the game when the first round started.

It is well enough to put in a lot of practice, say a month or even two weeks, in advance of a tournament. But the week preceding a big tournament one should take things easy.

After the San Antonio competition which Bob MacDonald won, I took a short rest. The result was noticeable at Shreveport where I finished second to Leo Liegel who won with the exceptionally fine score of 275.

Takes Rest, Then Wins Tournament.

The next tournament I entered was at Houston. Francis Ouimet was in Houston at the time and I had a nice visit with him. I saw him every day and played a little golf with him. After that competition, he said to me:

"Id'd advise you to take a rest, Gene. You look tired and are probably over-golfed. Do not play any golf between now and the New Orleans meeting and you'dd no better."

I did exactly as Francis advised me to do with the result that when the time came for the New Orleans I was feeling better than had ever felt all winter. I was all keyed up and anxious to get started. Moreover, I was bubbling over with enthusiasm and confidence, for the day the tournament, Feb. 27, started was my birthday. I was just 21.

Barnes and Hutchison, who were on tour, were present as well as most of the other stars. It was an exceptionally fine field that was on hand to compete for the large purse.

At the end of the first round I could not but help feeling I was going to win. I was hitting the ball better than ever before. My confidence encouraged me and I played daringly, taking all kinds of chances. I pitched boldly for the pin on every green and had the pleasure of seeing my back-spin shot working effectively. When you are playing well the game is a real joy.

In the last round I had only to beat Leo Diegel. This plucky little fellow stuck like a leech through that final round, but I was hitting the ball so well I gave him a few chances to break through. Several long putts at the right time also helped materially.

As we turned for home on this final round the realization suddenly came to me that I was about to win my first tournament.

Too Much Play.

When it was eventually announced that I had won I was showered with congratulations. I was a proud fellow that night.

That victory did more for me than merely enrich my financial status. It made me realize that I had the game and the shots, and that if I could win at New Orleans, I could win elsewhere. For the first time I began to think seriously about winning the national open championship.

I know the field at Chicago would not be much better than it was at New Orleans. If I can win from this field, I thought, I can win in the national. The more I thought about the matter the more my confidence grew. And let me say right here that confidence is half the battle.

From New Orleans I went to Mobile, where I finished second.

Here, again, I made a fatal mistake. Having won at New Orleans, when everything was going right for me and I was [illegible] to think I was [illegible] time. I made a few shots at Mobile, but instead of forgetting them and concentrating on the shots ahead I got peevish and irritable. While in that mood I wasted several more shots and wound up by finishing two strikes back of the winner, whereas, had I not got careless, I might have won.

Jacksonville was the next stop and in the first round I okated with Walter Hagen. That was the first time I had ever played with this noted star. We were both having our troubles. This steady competitive play coming in such rapid order left me tired and I played listlessly in the meeting.

Prefers Pitch to Run-Up.

Especially was I putting poorly. One generally putts badly when one is tired out. I didn't have that delicate touch and I was hitting the ball firmly. Putting depends largely on one's physical condition. If you are feeling well you will generally putt well. And the man who is putting well is generally the winner.

I remember distinctly that in this Jacksonville tournament I missed three putts that weren't more than 10 inches away from the cup.

George Kerrigan, a young home bred, was the winner at Jacksonville. He played remarkable golf. Kerrigan is bound to be heard from later on. He's got power and the game. With more practice he'll be up there yet.

From Jacksonville in company with several of the other professionals, I went to Pinehurst. I did not do very well in the north and south open there, principally because I never cared much for the runup game. I prefer to pitch to the green, instead of running all of my shots up.

Toward the close of the winter season I received an offer from the Highland Country club of Pittsburgh, which I accepted. I left for Pittsburgh immediately after the Pinehurst tournament and after getting acquainted with my new job began practicing for the national open championship at Chicago.

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Yankees to Start At Hot Springs Camp

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—To "boil out" in preparation for the hard siege of spring preparation, part of the New York American league baseball team will go to Hot Springs, Ark., before reporting to the regular training camp at New Orleans the first week in March. Players to go to Hot Springs include Shawkey, Mays, Jones, Murray, Ruth, Schang, Deacon Scott, Pipp, Witt and Dugan.

TEXAN OFFERS $1,000 GOLF CUP

Western Association Elects Officers

CHICAGO, Jan. 20—For the third time since its organization in 1899 the Western Golf association tonight at its annual meeting elected a southerner for president, Charles O. Phiel of the Memphis Country club, succeeding Albert R. Gates of Chicago, who had served his second double term.

The other new officers are: vice president, Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago; secretary, Joseph A. Busch, Chicago, A. C. Allen, Chicago; directors, W. W. Foye, Omaha; J. K. Wadley, Texarkana; W. E. Biggers, Detroit; A. S. Kerry, Seattle, and R. M. Modesette, Los Angeles.

In addition to election of officers it was announced that J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, had offered a cup valued at $1,000 to be awarded to the winner of the western amateur title in addition to the usual golf medal.

Landis Tells Boys Of Youthful Days

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, gray haired commissioner of baseball, last night for a few moments drew aside the curtain of his youth, as he addressed an assemblage of boys, admonishing them to "play square."

The former federal jurist told of his boyhood days in Logansport, Ind., and his championship with a yellow dog.

"I have just started in business when that dog became my partner," Commissioner Landis said. "I was nine years old and my dog and I delivered the Logansport Herald.

"Every boy is entitled to own a dog," he said. "If he doesn't get one his father has not played entirely square with him."

And then the former jurist told the boys of the "big fight" to come in the future.

"Don't forget, boys, when you get out in the big fight the only thing that will let you sleep at night is the remembrance that you have played the game square all the time.

"I hope to have some of you on my baseball teams within a few years," he concluded. "There is nothing so scarce as talent on the diamond and in the baseball commissioner's office."

'Flying Cop' Beats Farrel of Fordham

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—Robert McAllister of St. Louis, national 100 yard indoor champion, defeated Eddie Farrell of ordham university, tonight in a special invitation 90 yard dash held at the 102nd regiment armory in connection with the indoor games of the Fordham university athletic association. The time was 9 2-5 seconds.

Baseball Season Opens at Kemper

By Associated Press.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20. — It's a far call to the sunny south and the land of baseball in January, but cadets at Kemper Military school this city, deserted the basketball court long enough Friday afternoon to play what is claimed to be the latest and earliest game of baseball ever played in this section of the country and the first game of the season in the state of Missouri.

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BRITTON FAVORS GIBBONS OVER DEMPSEY

Ex-Welter Champion Willing to Back Judgment

By BILLY WALSH
International News Service staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—The trifling sum of ten thousand American dollars will go down at the prevailing odds on Tom Gibbons to outscore Jack Dempsey when he gets the esteemed champion in a bout to a decision, if ever. No less celebrated judge of the fistic flesh than Jack Britton is authority for this statement.

Britton openely declared himself on this point today when he was informed that Eddie Keane, acting for Gibbons, had posted his $2500 check with the New York state athletic commission to cover a challenge for the world's heavyweight championship. The opinion is merely a reflection of Gibbon's sudden and mysterious popularity here following the semi-collopse of the Willard build-up.

Britton is one of the keenest forecasters of affairs of the first among the present generation. He can smell a winner from any distance. His manager Dan Moran, is reputed to be a city slickesr but Dan wouldn't bet that ice is reasonably cold without getting Jack's say so. The latter is seldom if ever wrong.

A year ago everyone was picking Gibbons to beat Greb and said as much odds ranging as high as 3 to 1. Britton took a look at Gibbons in training and hastily shot $300 on the short end of a 2½ to 1 bet. The result bore out his judgement in every particular. Greb winning impressively. It may appear unusual that Britton now is willing to back the same Gibbons against Dempsey when he picked him to lose to Greb. This, however, is no stranger than the fact that Jack Britton is disposed to cast $10,000 on his judgement "Gibbons is fast enough to keep away from empsey for 12 or 15 rounds," said Britton, "and if he takes the tip I gave him when he trained for Greb, he will outbox and outscore the champion and get the decision if any is permitted.

Texas Aggies Win From Baylor Bears

WACO, Jan. 20—The Texas A. and M. basketball five experienced little difficulty in winning from the Baylor Bears here tonight, the score being 32 to 19. From Waco, the Aggies will go to Dallas where they will play too games against the S. M. U. Mustangs.

While on the present trip the A. and M. five will go to Stillwater, Oklahoma and play a return game with the Oklahoma Aggies whom they defeated at College Station last week by a score of 35 to 20. The Bible quintet will open against the Rice Owls upon their return to College Station.

Dandy Dick Wins From Coast Champ

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20—"Dandy Dick" Griffin of Fort Worth won a decision over "Georgie" Marks of Los Angeles, claimant to the Pacific coast bantamweight championship, in four rounds here last night.

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NEW COMPANY ACQUIRES LEASE

Drilling Campaign To Be Launched

Manager J. J. Jenkins of the Evangeline Petroleum company announces the purchase by his company of 100 acres out of the Parker tract, this being part of section 13, H. & G. N. survey in the southeast Electra field.

The lease in question is a well located, partly developed and splendidly equipped property. Immediately following the purchase Mr. Jenkins started the delivery of drilling equipment, tools and supplies with which to continue the development of the property. It is the plan to drill a number of wells, both to the shallow and deeper sands now producing in this section.

The Parker lease is now a substantial producer, but it is Mr. Jenkins' purpose to increase the output by the drilling of a number of locations where production is considered to be practically certain. The company expects to make this 100 acres one of its most productive and valuable holdings.

The Evangeline Petroleum company is the successor to the Evangeline Oil company, which recently moved its office from Brocton, N. Y., to Wichita Falls. The Evangeline Oil company has been reorganized for the purpose of reducing its outstanding capital and carrying through certain refinancing plans. The new company has established its headquarters on the third floor of the Morgan building, from which location its business will be conducted. The company has several leases and substantial production in the northwest field which, together with its recent purchase in South Electra, constitute a large acreage with important present production. The Evangeline company is now operating some 25 wells and by new drilling this number will be increased as fast as the work can be done.

Ranger Company Files Statement

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 20.—Offer of composition before adjudication is made to its creditors and a schedule of its property was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States district court in Abilene by the Ranger Refining and Pipe Line company. Liabilities of the concern are given at $1,757,624.62 and assets at $3,959,240.11. Real estate owned is valued at $978,280 and machinery, tools, etc., at $2,240,453. Unsecured claims are given at $676,944.47 and secured claims at $998,263.90. The meeting of composition has been set by the referee in bankruptcy here for Feb. 8.

Pool Indicated By Sustained Flow In Robberson District

ARDMORE, Jan. 20.—Many of the operators who have been watching recent developments in the Robberson pool of Garvin county are of the opinion that the Nelson brother's No. 5, Olin Jones gusher, by reason of its sustained yield, is not a pocket well, but a crevice producer. If such is the case the discovery may lead to the uncovering of a larger pool which should prove a most valuable find.

History of other producing fields has invariably demonstrated that there has seldom, if ever been brought in a well of this size, producing from gas pressure, which was confined to a small pool in itself. Operators of the Robberson district have hoped that in the vicinity of the field within a radius of ten or fifteen miles, there will be opened a pool of the same grade of oil which may compare with the Smackover district of Arkansas. They point out that Ranger had its Hogtown, El Dorado its Smackover and other noted districts had similiarly allied fields.

$200,000 Bond Set for Drunk

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Bond of $200,000, the highest ever set in a criminal case in Cleveland, was fixed by Police Judge Silbert today when Carl Harris, 26, arrested last night for the probable fatal shooting of Mrs. Marmela Coco, after he had kept a section of the east side in a state of terror for three days, was bound over to the grand jury. Bootleg liquor is blamed by Harris for his action.

Bankers Indicted

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 20.—C. T. Thompson, president of the defunct Central Exchange bank, and J. A. DeWitt, stockholder and director, were indicted here today by a special grand jury in connection with the bank's failure; both are charged jointly in one bill with grand larceny. In addition eight indictments were returned against DeWitt, charging grand larceny, and Thompson was charged with embezzlement in another. Both surrendered to the sheriff and were released under bond.

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On American Golf and Golfers

OUIMET ASKS: "ARE YOUNG AMERICAN GOLFERS BURNING THEMSELVES OUT?"

It was back in 1914. Australia was playing a Davis cup match against America. The scene was Forest Hills, L. I. Maurice McLoughlin was America's main hope against Australasia's team and it has been said that he actually burned himself out striving for victory.

It may be so, too, for though still a young man, McLaughlin has from that date to this cut but little figure in the tennis world and while he has attempted several comebacks, they have met with slight success.

He took up golf and plays a very fine game now, but his tennis days appears to be over.

Now comes a story abroad that one of England's star golfers has ventured the prophecy that America's young golfing stars are quite apt to "burn" themselves out and thus end careas that might last indifinitely.

Time, of course, will tell whether or not this will prove to be true.

I personally do not believe such a thing will happen. To begin with my idea of burning one's self out consists of losing absolutely all skill and with it, the desire to continue in golfing competition.

Many times a player sickens of tournament golf and abandons it to play in private matches with his friends. He finds then that his game is just as sound as it ever was. This could not be called in his case "being burnt out."

Again we find a chap who, after years of fine play, finds that his game has lost much of its former effectiveness and, though he has plenty of time to devote to it, he realizes that the old distance is lacking and his general play has deteriorated. This might be an instance where a golfer has become burned out.

Stars Keep Right on Shining.

Golf is a peculiar game in this respect. Once a golfe rreaches the stage where he is considered a real star, his high class game can go on for a long long period before he loses that skill. John Ball, the eight times winner of the British amateur championship and twice holder of the open, is still capable of performing great stunts on any old course and this is in spite of over 35 years of active play. He probably could not win the amateur title of his country again, but then we must bear in mind the face that he is nearly 60 years of age!

Players in America in the amateur class, such fellows as Chick Evans, Bob Gardner and Jesse Guilford, are just as good today as ever they were and this after at least 15 yeras of vigvigorous golfing. Who is there who would dare say that Chick Evans is through as a top notch golfer? Or Gardner or Guilford

Those who think so should see these men in action. They are quite as hard to defeat today as they were a few years back and unless all signs fail they will continue to cut a prominent figure for many more years to come.

But the finest example of why I do not believe our players will burn themselves out quickly is none other than Jock Hutchison. To be sure, he learned his golf at St. Andrews, but he came to America when he was but a young lad still in his teens.

For ten long years or so he vainly tried to win a major championship, but each time this was denied him until it came to pass that he was hardly considered a favorite for the honors.

Then about 1915 he found his best form and since that time he has won tournaments galore and is still reckoned upon as being one of the most brilliant golfers in the world.

Lack of Play Slows Them Up.

When he won the British open at St. Andrews many were of the opinion that the "ribbed mashie" and not Jock, was the reason of his success. But defending his title at Sandwich without "ribbed clubs," he finished only two strokes away from Hagen, who won. This, too, with some 20 odd years of competition in back of him! None can say that the likable "Hutch" has burned himself out.

The American amateurs are unlikely to burn themselves out as far as playing skill is concerned. Business matters may remove much of the old consistency of fellows like Gardner, Evans and Guilford, but give them the time to play and they should last as long as Hilton or John Ball.

Lack of tournament play will slow up the best men, as witness Dave Herron and Chandler Egan. These golfers have but little opportunity to play as often as they formerly did, yet with a bit of preliminary practice I am sure the would be as good as ever.

Chandler Egan was a two time winner of the amateur championship, but now he is located in Oregon, 40 or 50 miles from the nearest golf course, and consequently has little time to give to golf.

Herron's golf consists of week-end play, hardly often enough to maintain his best form.

At St. Louis, two years ago, I played several rounds with Egan and I saw him play some very fine golf, enough to convince me that, given the time, Chandler would still be a factor in the distribution of future championships.

As long as the distance remains with the present crop of amateurs and professionals there is small liklihood of their burning out. This does not mean that they must hit the ball a mile, but if they can continue to drive the ball far enough so that they can reach a green in two shots with the other fellow all will be well.

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Mrs. Katie Dodd Dies at Residence

Mrs. Katie Dodd, aged 59 years, died at her home four miles north of the city at 8 o'clock last evening. Funeral services will be held at the Merkle Luna Undertaking chapel this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Alexander of the North Side Methodist church. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by one son, J. T. Dodd of this city and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Vernon of Blossom, Texas and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Wichita Falls.

Improved Methods Promise To Lower Price of Gasoline

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Hope of lower gasoline prices through equipment of all oil refineries with the various processes used to convert crude oil into gasoline and other oil products was held ut by Dr. Walter M. Cross, head of the Kansas City testing laboratoories, in testimony today before the senate oil investigating committee.

Dr. Cross, who holds a patent for one of the processes now in use, said the small independent refineries were at a disadvantage in many cases because of their non-use of the patented processes known as "cracking" processes. Whenever these independents avail themselves of these processes, Dr. Cross said, comptition will increase and this will bring about a decrease in gasoline prices, or lessen the consumption of crude oil.

Pan American To Issue $25,000,000 Preferred Stock

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. — Stockholders of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company at a special meeting today, ratified the action of the board of directors in authorizing the creation of an issue of $25,000,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock.

They also ratified an increase in the common stock from $125,000,000 to $205,000,000, all of the increase to be class B stock with a par value of $50.

The new stocks it was stated, would be used for future corporate purposes. Part of the additional common issue will be used to provision stock for the 20 per cent dividend recently declared.

Wisconsin Is Peeved By Mitchell Slight

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.— The Wisconsin Boxing commission threatens to withdraw from the National Boxing association, according to reliable information following word from New York that the national organization will not recognize Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, as the junior welter weight champion.

Mitchell recently was awarded the championship belt following a contest conducted by a Minneapolis sporting publication and expects to defend his title shortly.

Mitchell said that he had notified the National Boxing association that he would agree to defend his title in a contest with any opponent which the national organization might select.

Federal Court Clerk Appointed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Harry L. Lindley of Norman was sworn in late today as clerk of the United States district court for western Oklahoma. He succeeds Arnold Dolde, who has been missing since Thursday. No reason for Dolde's removal was given in the order of Judge John H. Cotteral, appointing Lindley. Van Marcus, federal examiner, is examining the books of Dolde.

Pay and Practice For Battery Today

Today will be pay day for the National Guard members here. They will meet at the Call field armory for their inspection and pay. The Battery D Truck will be at the American Legion hall at 1 o'clock.

In addition to the pay day today, pistol practice will probably be held during the afternoon. New machine guns have arrived as have new parts for the big guns and the battery will receive instruction in the working of the guns and in drill.

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Little Boys' Oliver Twist and Middy Suits Offered in a Final Clearance

Many materials are shown in this large collection of Boys' Suits. Blue Jersey with white Jersey collars and cuffs, Blue Serge, braid trimmed, some with red emblems on sleeves.

Other suits of corduroy, tweeds, velvets and silks—sizes 2½ to 8 years.

$4.50 Suits, sale price	$3.35	$8.00 Suits, sale price	$6.00
$5.00 Suits, sale price	$3.75	$8.50 Suits, sale price	$6.35
$5.50 Suits, sale price	$4.10	$9.50 Suits, sale price	$7.15
$6.00 Suits, sale price	$4.50	$10.00 Suits, sale price	$7.50
$6.50 Suits, sale price	$4.85	$12.00 Suits, sale price	$9.00
$6.95 Suits, sale price	$5.20	$12.50 Suits, sale price	$9.35
$7.50 Suits, sale price	$5.65	$13.50 Suits, sale price	$10.15
$7.95 Suits, sale price	$5.95	$15.00 Suits, sale price	$11.25

(Boys' Dept. Main Floor)

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Government Prepares For Designating Boundary Line

JUDGES ARE OF NEITHER STATE

Texan To Supervise Placing Markers

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A board of three judges, residents of neither Texas nor Oklahoma, and not personally concerned in the federal government's claim to a strip along the bed of Red river, in which are located valuable oil wells involved in the famous boundary suit recently settled in the supreme court, will go to the land involved and will superintend staking out the boundary ordered in the supreme court decision, it has been announced.

A. A. Stiles, Texas reclamation engineer, who went to Washington to assist attorney General W. A. Keeling in determination of final engineering details will personally supervise placing of the boundary markers along the boundary as fixed by the commissioners.

Work of staking the boundary, which will define the northern boundary line of Texas through the district where the oil wells have been drilled, will begin in about two weeks it is expected.

TEXAS COMPANY HAS NEW TESTS

2 Wells Completed During Week

The completion of No. 250 Waggoner featured the drilling operations of the week, this well being brought in Thursday and flowed 487 barrels.

Waggoner No. 250 has been completed, preparations are now being made to start a new test on location No. 256 and drilling operations have begun on Waggoner 253.

The Texas company is now drilling eleven tests in the north Texas district. The complete drilling report:

Electra.

Waggoner No. 243 drilling at 2008 feet.
Waggoner No. 246 drilling at 1890 feet.
Waggoner No. 248 drilling at 1791 feet.
Waggoner No. 249 drilling at 1957 feet.
Waggoner No. 251 drilling at 1626 feet.
Waggoner No. 253 drilling at 100 feet.
Waggoner No. 254 drilling at 1102 feet.
Waggoner No. 255 drilling at 730 feet.
Waggoner No. 256 locating.

Clay County

Martin No. 6 drilling at 1771 feet.

Montague County.

Lemons No. 1 drilling at 2225 feet.

Young County

Jones No. 4 drilling at 2940 feet.

Extensive Drilling Campaign Has Been Launched in Archer County

A survey of operations in the Freeman and Hampton pool, in the northern part of Archer county, shows fifty-seven rigs are now operating there, probably the most extensive drilling campaign that is under way in any of the north central Texas pools.

Several of these are outside tests and some of them are showing for production, indicating that other extensions of the proven territory may be expected in a week or ten days.

Sand to Be Tested.

One-fourth of a mile northeast of production the Ferguson No. 1 of C. W. Wallace is preparing to test a sand encountered at 1,600 feet. More than a mile due east of production the Zane Cetti No. 1 of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company has hit the top of a sand at about the same depth.

Besides these wells half a dozen others are nearing the sand in the area between the main pool at the Ferguson extension well of Featherstone, et al., assuring immediate development on the intervening district. Late completions in the field are Ferguson well of the Electra Gulf Oil company, 150 barrels, at 1,750 feet; Ferguson No. 1-A, of the Simms Oil company, 75 barrels.

Electra Completions Given.

Late completions in the Electra field are: Waggoner No. 250, and No. 252 of the Texas company; Rio Bravo No. 16, of Magnolia Petroleum company, 300 barrels; Rio Bravo, No. 17, of Magnolia, 350 barrels; Waggoner No. 8, of the Shamrock Oil company, 100 barrels; Burnett 51, of the Empire Gas and Fuel company, 60 barrels; Douglas No. 7, of the Humble Oil and Refining company, 150 barrels; all in 1,900 feet sand.

The first 700-foot producer for section 34 has been developed in the H. Waggoner No. 2 of Ladd and Hannon, which came in for an initial flow of forty barrels daily.

Tidal Hits Water Sand Near Bowie

The Tiday Oil company's J. M. Hundley No. 1, D. Martindall survey ten miles east of here, is setting 12 1-2 inch casing at 525 feet. Several water sands have been encountered. Much attention is being manifested concerning this test. Operators are playing the well for a likely producer.

The Texas company's Lemons No. 1 S. Little survey in the northern part of the county, has set 88 1-4 inch casing and is drilling at approximately 1,925 feet.

The Mascho company's J. L. Howard, block 29, Limestone county school lands, will be spudded by Sunday, according to officials of the company. The test is eight miles northwest of here.

Harvey Sails

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 20—Ambassador Harvey today sailed back to the court of St. James and on the America.

He had no comment to make regarding reparations or the funding of the British debt.

At Local Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Intermediate League 6 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m.
CLAUDE M. SIMPSON Pastor.
Phone 6084.

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(Tenth and Austin.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.
R. D. SMITH, Pastor.

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10th and Travis.
Sunday services, bible school and church.
Unified service, 9:30 to 11:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor societies, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor
LAMBRETH HANCOCK, Assistant Pastor.
Phone 5303.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Cor. Seventh and Lamar.)
9:45, Sunday school.
11:00, Public worship and communion service.
4:00 p. m., Junior league.
6:30 p. m., Epworth and Intermediate league.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service and Bible study.
All are welcome to these services.
Ira L. Crabtree, Pastor.
Phone 2328.

Southside Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the evening by the pastor. Rev. W. W. Rozell.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m.
Sunbeams—3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:00 Thursday evening.
Rev. W. W. Rozelle, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(Mo. Synod. Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPT. ST.
(Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeam 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m. Senior Union 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening.
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Church edifice, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15 Ward building, 005 1-2 Eighth street, is open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

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Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
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N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
(Fifth and Broad)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible study at 7:30 p. m. and prayer meeting services Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Young people's Bible class at 5 p. m. Sunday evening and children's services an hour earlier.
WM. BURTON M'CAFFERTY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 10:45 and at 7:30 p. m.
Junior Y. P. A. at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
GEORGE L. TRABANT, Pastor.

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(Corner Fifth and Bluff.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.
Young Peoples society at 5:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7:45 p. m.
W. A. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Juniors meet at 3:30 p. m.
Seniors at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.
W. D. COOK, Pastor.

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Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
W. L. NELSON, Pastor.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Corner 15th and Broad
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior E. L. C. E. meeting 2 p. m. Senior E. L. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. followed by preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers training class Friday 7:30 p. m.
Geo. L. Trabant, pastor.

CENTRAL SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ferdinand C. Laslete, the new minister will preach today at both the morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
Corner Fourteen and Bluff
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. English services 10:30. January 21st the Ladies' Aid will meet for the election of officers. On January 30, Missionary W. Flierl of New Guinea son of Dr. Flierl the founder of Lutheran missions in the heathen island of New Guinea, will lecture in our church. The hour will be set later.
A. H. Muehelbrad, pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Adjutant F. O. Burdick.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHRUCH
There was such a fine attendance last Sunday we thank God and take courage. There were seventy in Sunday School. There are some blessings in store now and for the future if we will take them. Prayer meeting Thursday nights at 7:15. The Ladies Auxiliary meets Thursdays at Mrs Swifts. An encouraging conference was had last time. Regular Sunday services at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. Come.
C. C. DOOLEY.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 1701 KEMP. BLVD.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. This church serves a goodly portion of Floral Heights and if any who do not go elsewhere are in need of a convenient place, an earnest body of Christian workers in this section would be glad to have you. Come.
C. C. DOOLEY.

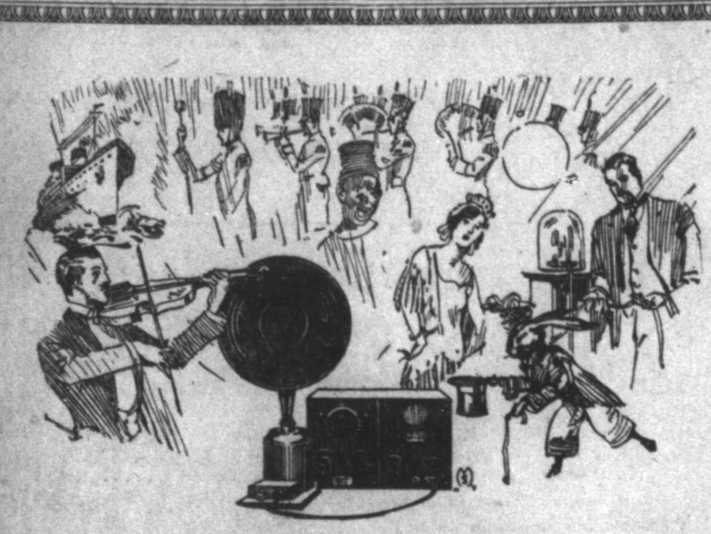
PRESBYTERIAN FIELD DAY AT BURKBURNETT
Rev. S. D. Crouch, Field Secretary, of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church will have Presbyterian Field Day at Burkburnett Sunday. He will preach both morning and evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and invites all Presbyterians in the city and community to meet him. He has already signed up nearly fifty as charter members of a church to be organized January 28. Dr. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church in this city and Rev. C. C. Dooley are assisting Mr. Crouch in the work of establishing a Presbyterian Church in Burkburnett. The services in the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 1.00 a. m and 7:30 p m

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
Corner Fourteenth and Bluff
Sunday School 9:30 a m. German services 10:30 a. m. Immediately after services the Ladies Aid will meet for the election of officers for the year.
A. H. MUEHLBRAD, Pastor.

CENTRAL SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
An announcement from the congregation of the Central Southern Presbyterian church to the public follows:
This is to inform new comers to Wichita Falls that this is the Southern Presbyterian church located on the corner of Eleventh and Bluff streets. If you enjoy Gospel preaching we invite you all the more heartily.
Sunday at 11 a. m. the subect of the pastor's sermon will be "Faith That Always Brings Results;" At 7:15 o'clock an illustrated service of song and male Quartet. Thesis of evening sermon: "The Three Great Things of God." This is the second in a series of Evangelistic sermons.
Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.
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REV. LOSLETTE, Pastor.
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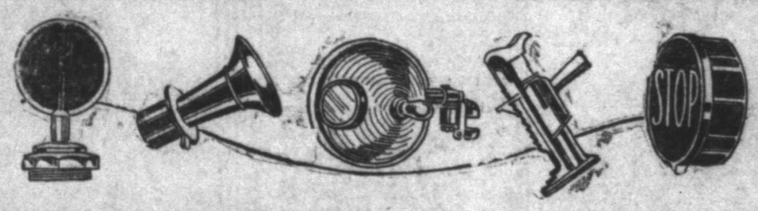
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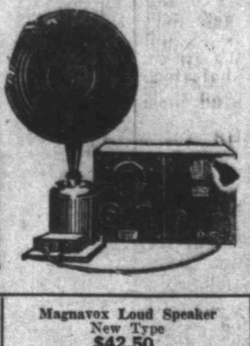
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Wichita News For Wichitans

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1923

Good Pictures Demanded In Wichita Falls

Here Is Why All Policemen Are Said To Have Big Feet

YOUNG LOVERS WANT OLD ONES

Both Boys and Girls Show Preference

That young people have a distinct psychology of their own when it comes to their love affairs that is not noted in those of more mature years is a fact conceded by those who have observed them and their romances.

Did it ever occur to you that young boys, say between the ages of 15 and 19 years, and girls from 17 to 20, have a preference as to the age of those whom they choose for their sweethearts? Well, you might not have thought of it, but if you do, and inquire around a little among them you will surely find out that this is the case. From information received from Wichita Falls youths and maidens on this subject, almost in every instance the boy and girl are questioned, admitted that they preferred their sweethearts to be older than themselves.

Like Older Men.

One demure little miss of sweet 16, when pressed as to why she preferred to go with boys older than herself instead of those younger or even her own age, replied: "Why, when I go out in the evenings with a man, I want to go with a real man. One who is capable of protecting me if necessary. One that wouldn't run away and leave me if a dog should run out and bark at us. And then, too," she continued, "boys my age are so silly and of course, have to go to school and never have any money to spend on a girl, and what girl is it that likes to go with a boy who doesn't have lots of money to spend on her. He can't show her a very good time at any rate."

Boys Are Queer.

And so it seems to be the same on the other side, with a few exceptions, according to those familiar with the heart affairs of the very young boys. They prefer to go with girls older than they are. One youth here in Wichita Falls, when asked why he preferred to go with girls several years his senior, replied: "It's no fun to go with girls my own age, they are too unsophisticated, too easy. I like a nice modest girl, but at the same time, I like one who has gone with lots of other fellows. One, while she pretends to be inexperienced in the ways of the world, at the same time she gets a fellow's number right off the reel and never let you put anything over her. That kind of girl is right down interesting, I think."

"Now when I want to get married I may change my mind and pick one younger and maybe a whole lot younger than I am, can't never tell where Cupid's dart will light."

They Must Be Good Bill Collectors, Boy Catchers, Chicken Hounds 'neverything

"All policemen have big feet!" And no wonder.

When one thinks of all the different jobs a "cop" is called on to do, and all the walking he must do to satisfy everyone who calls on him, it is easily seen why the above line originated. Aside from walking his beat all day, if he is a patrolman, the policeman must do any one of a thousand other things, not in his line of duty. Did you ever think of that when you noticed the cop on your corner?

The life of a policeman in a city the size of Wichita Falls is one of work and hard work—but also of varied work. Called upon to do everything from collecting long standing debts to arresting train robbers, the officer can not be said to have a humdrum life. Far from it!

"Yes," said one well known officer here, "We get calls from every part of the city, and on every sort of task. We are called on every day to collect debts, when we have no power in that line at all. Of course, we have to tell the people that we can not force anyone to pay their debts and always advise a legal course. But that is only one of a hundred different calls that come in."

Catching Chickens.

"Last week I got a call from a woman who insisted that an officer be sent at once to her home. With another officer I hurried to her home to find that a neighbor's boy had turned her chickens out of the pen. She was standing on her front porch watching all her hens run across the road into another yard. And she expected us to go chase them all back in the coop again. And, after that, arrest the boy. We let the chickens run, but went after the boy. We found him to be 10 years old! It took us an hour to make the trip there and for a few chickens. But that is nothing unusual."

Officers are called on daily to collect bad checks and to stop every sort of neighborhood quarrel. If a woman disagrees with her next door neighbor it necessitates a call for the police—and almost every time the quarrel is settled before the officers can arrive. Every day officers are called on to lend assistance to women who want boys to stay off the grass or quit playing on the clothes line or quit any one of a hundred things a boy must do. But the officers are rarely severe with the small offenders. They are human.

Hunt Dogs.

Then every day they must rush to different points in the city to kill alleged mad dogs—and not one in a thousand is really rabid! They must find stolen property—that has been lost. They must do any one of a hundred things—and with a smile. They are servants of every one in the city.

But did you ever see a real cop with a grouch? Hardly. A real, dyed-in-the-wool officer is in the service because he likes the game. He is there, not because he has to be, but because he wants to be. He likes the work and the variety it affords and he likes to serve. Officers are human, although from the amount of work they do one would hardly believe it. An officer may have time to walk slowly along his beat, but that is his job. He has to be ready to do anything and do it with a smile—and usually with little hope for reward. Oh, a cop has a real job. If you do not believe it, follow one all day and see what he does. You will be mighty tired at the end of the day, too.

Chamber Publishes Booster Magazine

(Exclusive to The Record News)

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 20.—The "Community Builder" is a splendid little new magazine issued by the Burkburnett chamber of commerce, and contains 8 pages of interesting news concerning the upbuilding of a city; the things of progress in Burkburnett, and the many things planned to be done.

Burk Organizes Credit Association

(Exclusive to The Record News)

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 20.—A Merchant's Credit association is under way for organization in this city, to be operated as a private corporation by J. P. Green of Frederick, Okla. The following Burkburnett citizens were appointed from the chamber of commerce to assist in the organization: E. Klein, Dudley Ellis and J. S. Mills.

Night School Is Increasing Fast

Authorities of the night school in this city which is being conducted every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Senior High school, announced yesterday that the commercial departments of the school have grown to such an extent that another instructor has been added to the school, bringing the total number of teachers to 11 and the total for bookkeeping and stenography and typewriting to three full time men. The authorities of the school say the working people of the city are recognizing the value of the opportunities furnished by the school board in ging free to the citizens the services of the school in evening sessions.

R. Jonas, head of the psychology department announces for the benefit of students and others who may want to come in, that a brief review will be given this week, beginning Monday in the course just closed on the fundamentals of psychology, preparatory to taking up the study of special fields of psychology.

NEW MILLINERY FOR SPRING HAS ATTENTION NOW

American Women Give Hat Styles Much Thought

With another spring season right at the threshold, Mlady has begun as in days of yore, to think and think seriously about her new spring bonnet, for it is the time of the year when she has to have something new in this line or be out of style. And some one has said, "It is far better to be dead than to be out of style," and Fashion changes styles to suit her changeful will and who knows this better than do women folks?

One year it is the shape that changes in hat vogues, another, the sort of material from which they are made is diffirent. And who is to blame for that but Fashion, the wicked lady who, of course, glories in it. She is a restless lady with nothing else to do; she wearies of the best styles and materials in the world—she is a lady that no hobby can please long.

Hat Means Much.

It has been said that hats make the woman and that a becoming hat is more important than a becoming frock in giving a woman a smart appearance. And so Milady surely realizes for salesladies in local millinery shops declare that it takes a woman twice as long to buy a hat than it does for her to buy any other part of her wearing apparel.

Even now, new spring hats fill the windows of up-to-date shops and Wichita Falls women are busy making their selections. Many new and attractive new spring models are also seen on the streets and at the theatre.

Turbans Popular.

Smartly dressed women seen at social events the past week are wearing new spring turbans made of metal cloth. Some of these have the crown plain and the brim of braided stuffed tubing made of metallic cloth. The dull silver and aluminum which has been so much in vogue all winter are most becoming and in the new spring models it is shown worked in with bright colored flowers and occasionally with a shot of jade green or dark blue. Like so much of the modern millinery, these hats identify themselves with no one season especially, but are quite as stylish for spring as for winter and are beautiful with dinner dresses for the restaurant as well as for afternoon frocks.

Styles are Simple.

American women, like their Parisian sisters who have always spent more money and time on their hats than on their fricks, are realizing more and more each season the importance a smart hat plays in the role of Milady's appearance, and this spring are giving this necessity more attention and thought than ever before.

Fortunately, this season's smart hats can be easily made at home by the woman who is handy with the needle and while they may not be able to make hats that are quite as smart in appearance as those found in the most exclusive shops, the popular turban shapes so much in vogue for early spring, are easily made, for one can buy the turban shapes and when covered with some of the new metal cloths and trimmed, they look exceedingly smart when worn with the long decorative earrings of jet or pade, or with a black lace veil.

BANK CLEARINGS

Saturday, Jan. 20	$ 344,148.23
For week ending Jan. 20	2,063,483.02
Last week	2,201,234.83
Decrease from prev. wk.	$ 137,751.81

What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News, Wichita published in the Record News.

The following are some of the legal question that have been coming in from time to time. We have asked Judge W. N. Bonner of the firm of Bonner, Bonner, attorneys of this city to give us his opinion on them:

Can the directors of the Irrigation District own land, sell land, or deal in lands when the lands in question are within the boundaries of the district?

The directors of an irrigation district have a perfect right to deal in lands in any way and in any place they see fit. They are no more precluded from such lines of business than would a school trustee in sending his child to the school of which he was a trustee, or a mayor or city alderman from purchasing water from the city of which he was an official.

Who owns the Irrigation District?

"No municipal corporation has stockholders, but the same is nevertheless an entity created by law with certain fixed boundaries with all such rights and powers as are by law conferred by law upon them, and in the first instance—until all bonds are paid off and retired—are supported by taxation upon the property embraced with the district, and as an independent matter entirely sells service or services within the sphere of its activity to all who desire the same for certain fixed charges. Section 17 of the Act provides that the owner of any land constituting a portion of any Water Improvement District may, by a petition filed with the directors, pray that said land be excluded from and taken out of said district. Section 19 provides that the board of directors may from time to time hear such petitions and the objections thereto, and determine whether such lands or any portion thereof shall remain as a portion of said district or be excluded therefrom—and if the directors find that said land is not susceptible to irrigation by gravity from the system to be provided, or for other reasons should be allowed to withdraw, then they shall exclude said land by granting the petition and thereby the owner of said land waives the right to be served with water from said irrigation system."

Are the Records of the Irrigation District Office Public Records?

Yes.

Spooks Are All Imagination Is Sexton's Opinion

Are there any "spooks" in the Riverside cemetery? A sexton, who has been working at the cemetery for over 20 years, asserts there are no spooks inhabiting the local cemetery. He says that in his 27 years' experience around the graveyard he has never seen anything that resembled a "spook."

He stated that the average person had better not be bothered about the dead but should watch the living as they are the ones who have to be watched. He further stated that if the only bother a person has is that concerning the "spooks" of the dead he is safe, adding: "The dead are at rest and they don't want to bother nobody."

The old sexton sagely remarked that if there were any spooks in the Riverside cemetery they would have been active several years ago as many wild parties were staged at the cemetery over the graves of the dead. He further said several years ago a special officer was appointed to have charge of the graveyard at night.

"There are not any such things as spooks, it is only the guilty conscience and imagination of the persons who see the ghosts," the old man remarked to the reporter.

POLA TALKS OF REAL ROMANCE

Reporter Interviews Famous Actress

By ERNESTINE BLACK.
Special Correspondent International News Service.
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MONTEREY, Cal., Jan. 21.—Pola Negri says that a honeymoon is a "state of mind."

If that is so, she may be enjoying a "mental honeymoon" here at Pebble Beach Lodge on the shores of Monterey bay.

Charlie Chaplin is not here in person on this "honeymoon trip," but his spirit is expressed in the flowers that fill the rooms, in the constant long distance telephone messages that come from him from Los Angeles and telegrams that further punctuate the day.

Outstanding high lights that illuminate the heart affairs of these two cinema celebrities all point to the altar as the objective. Their best friends believe that marriage was the purpose of the trip from Hollywood to Santa Barbara last Saturday when Chaplin himself drove Pols in his car and her secretary, maid and chauffeur followed in another motor. Neither of them would admit to press representatives in Santa Barbara that they had married—nor did they deny it. The party spent Saturday night at Samarkand.

Charley Chaplin left Santa Barbara for Hollywood on Sunday. Pola Negri and her personal retinue motored up here to the lodge at Pebble Beach, which is practically deserted at this time of year. She is registered as Countess Dembski, the name she acquired by virtue of her marriage to the Polish count from whom she is divorced.

Although Pola Negri protests she is "frightened to death of the American press," and admits she came here for the avowed purpose of dodging interviewers, the open sesame of mutual friendship inspired her to grant me the only interview since her engagement to Chaplin has been reported.

She has talked of Charley—she pronounces his name "Sharlie," and never did the name fall so prettily from any lips, for Pola Negri has a voice that would add music to the speaking stage. She did not attempt to hide the fact that a blazing solitaire diamond, a single stone, had covering her third finger was a gift from him. But of wedding rings she would speak not at all.

"It ees heavron the hand," she smiled as she locked it up. By which she did not mean that the significance that it carries, lies heavy on her heart. For a moment later when chaffed about "love," she said:

"I am through hunting for it—I have found it."

Here at Monterey there are all sourts of rumors about the affair. One set of romanticists will have it that Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri are living incognito in a mansion they have rented for the month.

As a matter of fact, he has not been here yet and Negri has not seen nor talked to any save this interviewer. She hopes before she leaves in two weeks, to try her skill at golf. Charley has gone in for the game, but Negri has never even teed off and every "pro" on the Pebble Beach links is waiting the day when the fascinating Pola wil announce she is ready to swing her first club.

Special Election Makes R. D. Lacy Burk Alderman

(Exclusive to The Record News)

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 20.—In a special election held here yesterday, R. D. Lancy was elected alderman, winning the office by one vote. The election was hotly contested and great interest was shown in the voting. C. M. King opposed Mr. Lancy, 114 votes were cast.

The election was to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. A. Roberts, who left the office some few days ago.

GOOD ROADS BIGGEST NEED OF FARMERS

County Agents Say Highways Bring Education

If you were able to do one thing for the farmers of Wichita county what would that one thing be?

It seems easy, at first, to tell what the farmer needs, but when one thinks about it he finds that the farmer needs so much that it is hard to decide what would be most valuable to him. But what would you do?

"I would give the farmer good roads," says Guy Jones, county farm agent. "Good roads will do more for a community than any one thing, I believe. The great problem in the rural districts is that of isolation. And good roads would break the isolation. When you break the isolation among farmers, and make them feel a kindred feeling with one another and townspeople, you will have accomplished the first step toward the ideal for the farmer.

Break Isolation.

"With the isolation broken and good roads would break the isolation, every advantage enjoyed by the townsman would be given the farmer. It would be easy for him to make daily trips to the city to sell his crops and buy his necessities. He would become acquainted with the people of the city and would gather from meetings in the city and the environment an education that he does not get from his association with the few people he meets on the farm. And good roads would help education. No community is going to allow a new concrete pavement to pass by an old ramshackle school house. The buildings would be improved and the children given a chance to educate themselves. Many who do not go to school could then go, for the pavement would lessen the distance. I believe that good roads are absolutely essential to the prosperity of a farming community."

Need Cars, Too.

"Certainly," says Miss Lansford, county demonstrator, "give the farmer good roads. But he needs a car, too. I would give every farmer a cheap car that he could use in making hurried trips to town. With a car half a day could be saved every time a farmer came to town and that time put in with the crops would certainly make the production bigger. With a car a farmer could come to town every day, if necessary, and attend to his business without losing so much time.

"Why, if every farmer had a car good roads would come, so it doesn't make much difference which came first. If the farmers had cars they would build good roads and if they had good paved roads they would all get cars, so it is much the same. You could not give them one without the other, so I guess one is about as necessary as the other. I would give them good roads and a car."

"Honest Bootlegger Hasn't Chance," Asserts One Who Knows His Stuff

By "PAT" PATISON.

A year ago he rode in a handsome automobile that would have passed for President Harding's private car if the United States insignia had been painted on the sides, but today he walks or rides in a car which stops at every corner on signal. He has moved from a mansion to a four-room rented house and continues to wear the clothes which, although they once stamped him as a prosperous business man, now indicate that he is a down-and-outer by their shabbiness.

I had often seen the man and, although I had never met him or had never known what business he was engaged in, I had many times wondered what was responsible for the change. Yesterday he occupied a seat with me on a street car and I made his acquaintance and incidentally learned why that instead of looking more like a million dollars than two $500,000 bills, he now looked like small change. Here's what he told me:

Honesty Penalized.

"I am now a carpenter," he declared, "but this time last year I was an honest, hard-working, conscientious bootlegger. For a long time things went well with me, but a new type of bootleggers have sprung up and ruined the business by organizing bootlegger's trusts, bootlegger's unions, cutting prices and selling everything from naptha to floor polish as the real stuff.

"Present day bootleggers do not violate the prohibition law by peddling their stuff," he continued. "A man can't be arrested for selling intoxicants when his goods do not intoxicate, although such persons are guilty of selling poison without a license.

'Stumble Stuff.

"Nowadays it is the custom for bootleggers to hand their customer a small whiskbroom with each bottle they sell. This is so that the purchaser can brush off his clothes when he gets up—if he ever gets up. Funny thing happened the other day. One of these dispensers of silly syrup took a drink by mistake out of one of the bottles he intended for his trade. I didn't attend the funeral for fear I might laugh out loud while it was being conducted.

"When I was in the business I always considered the prohibition law a good thing but now I am beginning to have my doubts about it's value. I saw in a paper the other day where Attorney General Daugherty was very indignant upon hearing that the liquor law was being widely violated. I bet he'll sure be sore when he finds out that the Lusitania was sunk.

Very Clever, Very.

"I was the originator of the mounted distillery," he declared. What? You never heard of a mounted distillery? Well, I fixed the carburetor of my old flivver so that it would use whisky for fuel instead of gasoline. I kept mash heated with heat from the exhaust and the vapor from the mash went through a long spiral to the gas tank. The still made liquor faster than the engine burnt it up and so I toured the country selling the stuff at fancy prices. I could always manage to pick up a few decayed vegetables or fruit for raw material at no cost.

"It was funny to watch the dogs when they would come out in the road to chase me and my flivver. They would get a few whiffs from the exhaust and then would begin to run around in circles, chasing their tails. After a little while they would fall in the road—either dead or dead drunk, I don't know which.

Tough Birds.

"My wife sent me to town one time with a setting of eggs and I put them right next to the liquor tank. And would you believe it? The darned things hatched before I got to town and you ought to have seen what came out of the shells. They were half chickens and half Fords. They rolled out of their shells on a little wire wheels, honked instead of peeping and had tin necks. They were so tough that the first thing they did was to spit through their teeth.

"My new acquaintance pushed the bell button and made a motion to leave the car. "I get off at the next corner," he declared, "and before I get off the car I want to tell you the real reason that I am no longer prosperous for fear you have been believing what I have told you. I lost my money in the oil business. I know there is money in oil, though, for I sunk my whole roll of cabbage leaves in it. Well, s'long

City of Silent Men And Women Holds Secrets of All Alike

DRAMA POWER IN EDUCATION

Reveals Facts About Life

Probably Shakespeare gave the best reason for the universal love of the drama when he said:

"All the world's a stage,
All men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts"

We study life when we study the drama in its highest conception. We see our friends, our neighbors, our selves portrayed and thereby gain a broad vision, a keen sympathy, and a deep insight into life and its problems as they affect our fellows and ourselves.

One educator has said: We spend hours in the study of botamy or geography, years in the study of music or some profession but how much time do we spend in the cultivation of the greatest subject of all? The study of man which has always been and will always be the greatest of all subjects.

Never in the history of this country has there been such a widespread interest in the drama. The little treatre movement has swept over the country and has created an interest and a greater enthusiasm than any similar movement in years.

In our play houses, portable theatres, church clubs, high schools, universities and even in hotel ball rooms we find the staging of the play.

Many have asked the question, what are the benefits to be derived from this movement. In the first place it is bringing back the interest in the legitimate stage which the sensational movies with their cheap melodrama and impossible situations have in a large measure destroyed. It is creating a demand for the best in the dramatic field, and is developing the highest conception of the drama, its lofty purpose, and the great possibilities that lie within its scope.

In the second place it gives a chance to those who would never have the opportunity to develop those latent talents that are within them.

And last, it is the greatest field in the educating and in the developing of the ideals of a country.

When an actor through his art is able to lift an individual into a higher realm of endeavor, he has performed a service to humanity similar to that of the educator and the minister of the gospel.

John Masefield has said in giving his ideal of the theatre that it is a place of art made living where men may see what human life is and has seemed to be the world's greatest brains.

It is of interest to note that our great colleges and schools are becoming centers of little theatreMe movements and leading their communities in dramatic festivities.

Riverside Cemetery Resting Place For Various Persons Who All Mingle in Death

By BASCOM NELSON.

On a lonely little knoll in the northern part of the Riverside cemetery rests the grave of Crawford and the "kid" who robbed the Wichita Falls bank in this city in 1896. After a fierce struggle they were captured on the banks of the Wichita river and later hanged to a telephone post on one of the downtown streets. Not a grave is situated near this lonely grave of the outlaws. As they were shunned in life, so are they now shunned in death. Only a little tree, waving its branches above the grave, keeps the bodies of these two men, who have rested there for 26 years, their misdeeds now forgotten, company.

At the head of the grave in a tin plate and on this was inscribed on a piece of old paper the following words:

"Crawford and the Kid. Robbers of the Wichita Falls Bank. Hanged 1896."

Was It Fate?

Was it the hand of fate that caused a riffle of wind, in a sudden burst of energy, to swirl half the paper from its protection and, after 27 years, take the identities of these strange men to its bosom. Had the elements been waiting all these years for one to come and write something of these bandits? Who knows but what the wind at last took pity on these two men whose grave has been the object of attraction for three decades. A few more brief years and this grave will sink into obscurity.

Up the hill, a few hundred feet, rests the grave of Frank Dorsey, the man the bandits killed. Taken in the prime of his life, this man is now buried in sight of the men who killed him. Night and day, for nearly 30 years, this grave has been located in such a way that if the grave had eyes, it could look toward the grave of the men that took Frank Dorsey away from his friends and fellow-citizens.

Near to Dorsey's grave one may find the grave of Sarah E. Jarvis, the first person buried in the Riverside cemetery. On the tomb over this grave may be read the words:

"Sarah E. Jarvis. Died December 18, 1879. The First Grave in Wichita Cemetery."

For 43 years this grave has been in the cemetery.

A few yards from the Jarvis grave one may find the grave of Miss Susan Parmer, sister of Jesse and Frank James. What strange stories this woman could only relate if she could arise and talk for an hour. What mysteries could she unfold?

Paupers Graves.

Over on the other side of the cemetery are the paupers' graves. In many cases no revealing identity of any kind may be found over the graves. Some are nearly on the level with the ground and in a few more years will be gone altogether.

All over the cemetery are graves hidden under the branches of trees and grass. The sexton at the cemetery said hundreds of graves have been lost and the grave diggers often strike a casket and have to go elsewhere to dig a grave.

For 43 years this cemetery has had its gates open to receive the dead. Some days no one is buried and then again as many as six people are layed to rest. How many more graves will there be there in the next 43 years? Lawyers, doctors, merchants, thieves. Some did not associate together in life but all mingle in death.

Walter Cline Heads Shine Committee

At the recent meeting of the Texas Shrine council held at Houston last Friday, Walter Cline, local shriner was appointed chairman of a committee to raise $100,000 for the purpose of erecting a masonic club at A. and M. college at College Station. Mr. Cline will appoint his committee at once and begin an active campaign, according to members of the Maskat temple. Ten temples were represented at the recent meeting with five shriners from each temple attending the meeting. The Imperial Potentate James McCandliss of Honolulu, was present at the meeting. Plans were made to have the next meeting in Wichita Falls sometime in the spring when the election of officers will be held. Mr. Cline was accompanied by W. W. Gardner, Al Ellis and C. Ramsey, local shriners.

Burk Organizes Military Detachment

(Exclusive to The Record News)

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 20.—A meeting is called tonight at the Shrine hall for the purpose of forming a military unit in Burkburnett, being one platoon of Battery D, 131 Field Artillery, 36th Division National Guard. The opportunity to secure one platoon comes through the courtesy of Major Wilder and Captain Fletcher of Battery D, Wichita Falls. Boys and men from 16 to 35 are eligible; those under 18 are required to secure parents' consent. The detachment will consist of 55 men. The movement is endorsed by local chamber of commerce and American legion. Those in charge are C. M. King, of the Express office; R. D. Cunningham, Magnolia Petroleum Co., and W. E. Elliott, White garag

MANAGERS SAY LOCAL PEOPLE ARE EXACTING

Western Films Best Saturdays When Crowds Come

Plenty of action, a good plot, lots of pretty gowns and an elaborate setting or a good comedy, is what Wichita Falls audiences prefer to see when they go to the "movies," according to F. W. Day and Robert Sparks, managers of the Strand and Olympic theatres.

Pictures of certain types will go over big for one time, said Mr. Sparks, then bring along another one of the same type as good and maybe better than the one shown, and you can't get half a house.

"Take for instance an oriental picture, one took fine here, no attraction brought here this season ever proved more popular or profitable for us than did Humoresque, but that was enough of that kind of stuff, and I think I would be safe in saying that another picture of this type wouldn't attract half a house. One good picture featuring a story of mother love will go over big, but Wichita Falls fans do not want this king of picture often.

Human Interest.

"A picture of human interest with good comedy always proves profitable for us, and they are especially so if they include good-looking actors and actresses who are general favorites here, and who wear good-looking clothes. But people here, as elsewhere, are fast getting away from the favorite star stuff and are demanding instead good productions," continued Mr. Sparks.

"Western pictures are leaders for us on Saturdays," said Mr. Day of the Strand. When asked why that certain type of picture was a leader on certain days, he continued: "You know the oil field workers come to town on Saturday and pictures of western life appeal to them. None of this society or ballroom stuff goes with them. And then there are the school children. They are all out for the shows on Saturday afternoon and ranch scenes appeal to them. They like the western picture.

"A picture, to please Wichita Falls movie fans, must be a picture of merit," continued Mr. Day, "and while we are not out to try to fool anybody, I am here to tell you if we were, we would surely fail in our attempt in this town, for Wichita Falls audiences are the best judges of a good picture and the most appreciative people of a good picture I have ever seen, and I have been in this sort of business a long time."

Times Change View.

"Times have changed in the moving picture industry and in what the people like to see," continued Mr. Day. "It used to be that to advertise the appearance of the well-known star was all that you had to do to insure a good audience for any picture. Not so today, while people still like to see stars, the picture itself has to have merit, the story has to be based on a good plot, have plenty of action and be produced on an elaborate scale.

"Wichita Falls audiences and, as for that matter, people in general, do not fall for much of this sob stuff," continued Mr. Day. "They like good drama with a touch of comedy, or a romping good comedy. Producers have begun to realize more and more that the hobby for stars is over and are eliminating the expense of the higher priced ones, thereby cutting down on this enormous overhead expense which they are putting into more elaborate production."

Schools Will Be Consolidated

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 20.—Another consolidated school will be added to the chain of such schools in Tillman county. By a decisive majority Sanford and Hackberry flats have voted for consolidation. The vote was 70 in favor of the union and 63 against. One voter was challenged on each side. It is not believed that talk of an election contest will come to a head. Andy Smith and J. W. Williams tied in the race for school director. County Superintendent Clay W. Keer appointed Williams to the place. Thomas Donahay was elected clerk and J. B. Burke was elected a member of the board.

Local Tailor On National Committee

According to a report received here, J. Emold, merchant tailor importer of this city, has been elected to the membership committee of the National Association of Merchant Tailors and is expected to attend the annual convention of the tailors in Detroit, January 30-February 2.

The report said the foremost problem of the convention will be a solution to the acute shortage of labor in merchant tailoring throughout the United States.

Boy Scout Council Meeting Is Called

A call meeting of the Wichita Falls council of the Boy Scouts of America is to be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. D. H. Roberts, recently elected president of the local council urges that all members of the executive board and members of the various committees be present at this meeting, as several matters of importance are to be discussed.

U. D. C. Open House and Cypher Club Dance Features Week

Birthday's of Jackson And Lee Celebrated Kemp Home Friday

With a week filled almost to the brim with informal bridge parties and club meetings, it remained for Friday, next to the last day, to bring into the social firmament two of the largest affairs of the winter season, the United Daughters of the Confederacy "open house" celebrating the birthday at the home of their honored generals, Lee and Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp and the Cypher club dance at the Kemp hotel.

The "open house" which proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was attended by the sons and daughters of the U. D. C. and their friends, and the remaining veterans, guests of honor. The elegant Kemp home was beautifully decorated for the affair and a delightful program featured the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. Kemp, in his usual pleasing manner, spoke a few words of welcome to the guests. Mrs. E. T. Duff, the president, also spoke in an appreciative manner on the different phases of the work done by the chapter. Informal reminiscences of confederate war times were given by the veterans.

Living pictures were given of revolutionary life by a bevy of children in costume, with Mrs. Haselle Dean leading, and with Guy Pitman at the piano. Miss Eleanor Pitman in Indian costume, sang, "By the Waters of the Minnetonka." Children in the pictures included Clariss Pitman, David Langford, Kemp Maer, Ona Bell and Martha Britain, Elizabeth Langford, Mary Virginia Barron, Ludia Krinan, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Otto and Willard Stehlik, Fay Gose and Frances Noe.

Little Misses Rose Marian Art and Ona Bell Britain entertained with a minute dance, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Britain; Stanley Raub gave two violin selections and Mrs. Lois Parker gave a voice number and responded to an encore with a duet, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny," by herself and Vaughn Ray, who also gave two vocal numbers. Mrs. Britain played accompaniments for both numbers.

Among the veterans present were John Woodhouse, George Simmons, Lorance, J. M. Elliott and J. L. Bryan. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to about 150 guests.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed the Cypher club hop, when music was furnished by Emma Prichard and her serenaders. Chaperines included Mesdames Cravens, Anderson, Wiley Wyatt and E. C. Harlin. A dance is announced to be given by the two social clubs, the Cypher and Comus, Wednesday evening at the Kemp, when an eight piece orchestra will furnish the music, featuring Slim Conley, the well-known trombone artist.

Officers of the clubs considered themselves fortunate in securing this great orchestra while the organization was en route from Mexico to points in the east.

Those present Friday evening were: Misses Beatrice Spyker, Ina Muret Robinson, Anna Ruth Kahn, Georgia B. Leath, Vera Hale, Margaret Blu, Ruby West, Theyra Salmon, Ines Adrian, Josephine Tucker, Cecil McCurdy, Roseline Stampfli, Lora Fisher, Power, Thelma Kahn, Ethel Owen, Josephine Cummongs, Agnes Mae Ellwood, Nancy Jane Harlin, Dale, Lucile Benson, Helene Knotts, Louise Jenkins, Mary Francis Collier, Ruth Barnard, Louise Montgomery, Neva Black. Messrs. John Duke, Elton Felder, Malcolm Harrison, Joe H. Carrigan, Edward Kadane, H. S. Gordon, F. W. Ramsey Jr., Lieut. James B. Clearwater, W. C. Hamilton, W. D. Montgomery, W. C. Bannerman, Fred E. Allen, O. G. Morgan, R. H. Rose, Eud Seevers, G. D. Massie, George Keith Jr., V. C. Stampfli, E. S. Weldon, Homer Bullington, S. Sanderford, Walter Junker, Earl Stappell, H. Y. Robertson, C. L. Rodgers, H. E. DeLee G. Dillard Anderson, W. W. Robertson Jr., George Maggard, Bert G. Ripley Jr., Raymond Smith, R. A. Gate, Charles Cook, Goyne Blackman, K. H. Friedley, G. U. Riggins, Frank C. Patton, T. S. Thompson, J. H. S. Bonner, Barton Perry J. Roy Dee J. Wilkie Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler.

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BUSINESS WOMEN GIVE "42" PARTY

Members of the service committee of the Business and Professional Women's club were hostesses second community "42" party given by the organization, at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening.

In the games, Roy Carter won the high score among the men, and R. J. Pardo was declared the November champion. Mrs. V. R. Martin and Miss Bess Gibson won high among the women while Mrs. C. C. Randle held second high. Mr. Carter was presented with a handsome gold pencil and Mr. Pardo, with a pair of silver cuff links. Miss Gibson was given a lovely Rookwood vase and Mrs. Randle, a framed guest room sentiment.

The party will be given again the middle of February with Mesdames Randle, W. V. Huelteman, B. R. Martin, Ernest Archambeau, Joe D. Harris, C. W. Beavers and Charles Pogenphol, hostess committee to assist in the entertainment.

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MRS. MORRISON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. John Morrison was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for the players, and one of the most delightful meetings of the season was enjoyed.

In the games, Mrs. Stanley McGregor won the high score favor, a Rookwood vase, and Mrs. W. B. McClain, who held second high, was remembered with a luster vase of lovely design.

A dainty salad plate was served to: Mesdames Rodgers, Davenport, McClain, Harrison, E. Buchman, Stephens, McGregor and Davis.

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G. I. A. TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The G. I. A. will hold public installation of officers at the Labor temple at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Society Calendar

MONDAY

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

A vaudeville dance will be given at the American Legion hall for the benefit of the local legion, evening.

TUESDAY

Mrs. Jack Price will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home 1701 Buchanan street, afternoon.

The Community Players will hold their weekly luncheon at the parish house at 12 o'clock.

The Standard club will meet at the library, and announce that they have designated it as mother's day requesting all the members who can to bring their mothers with them.

Ladies Day will be observed at the country club. The games will begin at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor, 1004 Grant street, will entertain members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, afternoon.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet with Mrs. John W. Akin afternoon.

The Truth Seekers Bible class will meet at the First Presbyterian church, afternoon.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. evening.

WEDNESDAY

The Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Collins, 1300 Burnett, will be hostess to the Lotus Bridge club, afternoon.

The Cypher and Comus clubs will give a dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

A special business session of the Harmony Bridge club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Richardson at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

THURSDAY

Mrs. J. G. Groves, 1212 Filmore will be hostess to the Thursday afternoon club.

FRIDAY

The University Study club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Berney on Ninth street.

Mrs. E. J. Tschabold, 1609 Lucile, will be hostess to the Culture club, afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Whitney will be hostess to the New Century club at her home in the Floral apartments.

The Players club will present two one-act plays at the library, evening.

SATURDAY

The ex-students of Texas Woman's college will give a luncheon at the Kemp hotel at 1 o'clock, afternoon.

The Players club will repeat their two one-act plays this afternoon with a matinee and again tonight.

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CANENDAR FOR HILL CREST CLUB ANNOUNCED

The Hill Crest Club Calendaris as follows:

Friday evening January 26, Dancing. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin nad Mr. and Mrs. E P Haney

Friday evening February 9, Bridge. Mr and Mrs. R. W. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter, hosts and hostesses.

Wednesday evening February 14, Forty-Two. Hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J A Birdsong, Mr and Mrs. A. H Murchison, Mr and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Tursday evening February 22, dancing. Hosts and hostess to be Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Piper and Mr and Mrs. E P Hicks

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DELPHIAN CLUB IN INTERESTING MEETING

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Stokes in a very interesting session The lesson was on "Fine Arts in Greece," "Architure, Sculptur," and "Architecture of Rome." The Roll Call was responded to with topics assigned and a verya interesting parlamentary drill was given by Mrs. W. D. Berry. At the close of the session a short business meeting was held for the election of officers.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Y. H. Babison, President: Miss Johnnie Mallow, Vice President: Miss Ethel Haney, Secretaary: Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Corresponding Secretary. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Y. H. Babison, W. D. Berry, B. A. Williams, O A. Brunson, W A. Wilhelm, C. Swartwood, W. A. Wilhelm, H. B. Wilhelm, E. D Dockersmith, W N. Bennett, R. G. Hughs, and Misses Ethel Haney, Easter Smartwood, and Minnie King.

Takes Leading Role



C. W. Reid

C. W. Reid will take the leading man's part in the "Suppressed Desires", the second one-act play on the program to be presented by the Players' club at the library, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night.

Two one-act plays will be given, "The Merry, Merry Cuckoo," by Janette Marks and "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell and George Cram Cook.

The cast of characters for "The Merry, Merry Cuckoo," follows:

Annie Dalben .... Mrs. J. T. Harrell
Davis Dalben .... Judge Guy Rogers
Lowery Prichard .....
.....Mrs. W. B. McClain
Guto Prichard..... P. B. Maddrey
Pastor Morris ..... J. W. Thorn

Music to be used during the play will be under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Kiel.

Cast of characters for "Suppressed Desires", are:

Stephen Brewster.....C. W. Reid
Henrietta Brewster Mrs. T. A. Hicks
Mabel ..... Miss Pearl Smith

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BILL FITZGERALD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating his tenth birthday, Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, 2413 Ninth street, entertained a group of his little friends with a party at the home of his parents, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the birthday cake which was prettily trimmed in the lighted candles, was cut and served with brick ice cream. In cutting the cake little Agnes Riley found the thimble and Ikard O. Smith, the dime. Pretty colored balloons were given as favors.

Those present were: Lawrence Warmuth, Joe Long, Jr., Herman Smith, Mildred Smith, Richard Delaney, Paul Robertson, Mary C. Boone, T. R. Boone Jr., Kathleen Smith, Ikard Smith, Mildred Overall, Harry Overall, Bab Martin, Jim Martin, Hallie Brody, Clint Brody, Bert Brody, Rostin Riddle, Dorothy Shamburger, C. D. Shamburger, C. D. Shamburger Jr., Joe Moran, Ed Moran, Mary Clark, Allen Clark, Lola Sue Winfrey, Burdette Keim, William Coffee, Albert Biedenhorn, Margaret Louise Biedehorn and Abbie Lee Biedenhorn.

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LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

Members of the executive board of the Civic league held an enjoyable all-day session at the home of the president, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Thursday, which proved one of the busiest meetings yet held by them.

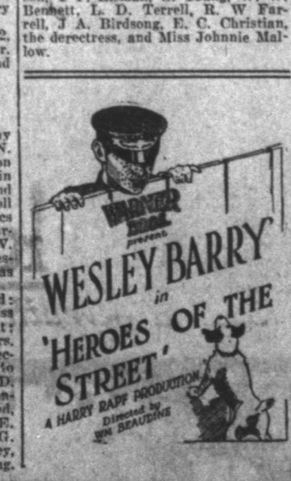
Plans for the new year's work were made during the session and leaders for the coming year's membership campaign were discussed, the names to be presented at the luncheon on the first Tuesday in February.

At the noon hour, the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to the following board members: Mesdames C. E. Bailey, Joe Mayfield, Hubert Harrison, C. U. Daniels, R. E. Shapherd, W. S. Curlee, Bert Bean, J. M. Isbell, T. B. Smock, T. R. Brunson, H. F. Crawford, Fred Barron and Miss Irene Davidson.

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MUSICIANS CLUB IN CHORAL PRACTICE

Members of the Musicians Club had their regular choral practice at the home of Miss Vera Harrington on last Wednesday morning. The practice was very interesting and the music being prepared by the club members taking part in the choral division will be given to Vernon music lovers in the near future. Those present were: Mesdames Emory Rhodes, C. Swartwood, Y. H. Babslon, J. O. Rouse, W. H. Stokes, A H Murlchson, T P. Lisman, G. Young, W. W. Bennett, L. D. Terrell, R. W Farrell, J A. Birdsong, E. C. Christian, the derectress, and Miss Johnnie Mallow.



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MOTHERS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A most interesting meeting the the high school and Junior College Mother's council was held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Homer McGregor, and Mrs. O. L. Powers conducted a most inspiring devotional half hour, basing her remarks upon Paul's letter to the Phillipians, selecting therefrom four rules for right living: the wooden rule, the brazen rule, the golden rule and the diamond rule, bringing out a wonderful lesson to all.

The program as prepared for the afternoon was as follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Frances Scott, accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Keil.

Reading—Gift of the Magi, one of O'Henry's short stories—Elizabeth Carrigan.

Dr. W. H. Sutton, dean of the department of education of the state university, was present and made an excellent address to the teachers and mothers on the problems that confront them in their co-operation of school affairs, holding up the Bible as the greatest bok to be found for the instruction and education of the world.

A short business session followed Dr. Sutton's address and it was decided to ask each member to prepare a rose cutting to be planted at the new high school.

A committee was appointed to arrange plans for seats to be placed on the campus of present high school. Mrs. Henry Hobbs, chairman, Mrs. Rashara, Mrs. Couper, Mrs. O. W. Smith and Mrs. Joe Wolf.

A committee was also appointed to investigate the status of the magazines that are found in many of the various departments of the school, with Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Carrigan, Mrs. R. A. Thompson members.

A petition was presented by the Nurses association and indorsed by those present.

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LOCAL MAN BAGS FIRST DEER

A clipping from an Aransas Pass newspaper concerning a hunting trip enoyed recetly by a local party is given asfollows:

C. R. Taylor, wife and son, Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. M. Goodwin, of Wichita Falls, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Newbury and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook of Kingsville, Tex. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newbury. It was a sort of family reunion and all had a happy time.

After the Christmas festivities all returned to Kingsville where Mr. Taylor joined in a deer hunt on the King ranch and succeeded in getting lost. His absence caused great alarm and scouting parties did not succeed in locating him during the night. It so happened that he was not lost—just delayed. He succeeded in shooting a 9-point buck just before sundown and he wasn't going to leave that buck. He carried it as far as he could. then he pulled off his belt and made a draft horse of himself in pulling it along. When it got too dark to negotiate his way he stopped and built a fire and camped with the buck. In the morning he was about five miles from town, so he hitched himself up and proceeded to drag in his game. It was the first deer he had ever killed and he was one proud mortal. He brought it to Aransas Pass and put it into storage. He will take it home with him and have the head mounted. Mr. Taylor also had good duck shooting and returns with the settled belief that this is the finest playgund in Texas.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO FIDELITY CLUB

Members of the Fidelity Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. O. W. Wilson at her home on Austin Friday afternoon when three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. W. M. Cumble won the high score favor, a dainty box of bon bons which she graciously presented to Mrs. L. E. Stewart, one of the members who is leaving soon to make her home in Dallas. Mrs. C. C. Randle won the cut prize, a potted plant. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers for the occasion.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious refreshment course, consisting of frozen fruit salad, olives, angel food cake and coffee, to Mesdames Carl Eckman, Robert Hamilton, Wm. Gamble, L. A. Davis, C. C. Randle, W. C. Witcher, Hugh Weaver, L. E. Stewart, Leslie Collins, Emmett Jones, H. F. Sanderford and O. H. Kellogg.

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DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Continuation of the study of Hamlet, formed the lesson for the Delphian club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. N. Alexander, gave the paper for the afternoon which was on "Shakespeare's Portrayal of the Family Relation." Roll call was answers with linees from Hamlet.

Those present were Mesdames B. L. Fain, W. W. Cook, C. N. Alexander, O. E. Maer, Strib Moore, J. C. Humphrey, Bert Bean, E. D. Carver, Marvin Smith, Harry Davis, T. A. Key, T. A. Key, N. B. Chenault, John Naylor and B. L. Fain.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church gave a musical program Monday evening at the parsonage followed by a pie supper and candy breaking at the parsonage. A large crowd was present and $22 was made from the sale of the pie and candy.

The Woman s Home Missionary society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cook in a social session. Bible lesson was studied, after which refreshments were served to members and guests.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. Every one in the community is invited to attend this meeting when important business will be brought up.

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GROUPS WIN IN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Groups 3 ad 5 of the Alatheau Sunday school class, with Mrs. H. A. Withers and Mrs. Farris Vaughn, leaders, respectively, who were winners in the recent visiting contest, were honored with a praty at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker Thursday afternoon.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers and flowers in the class colors of red and green.

Upon the arrival of Mrs. Withers she was escorted to a beautifully decorated chair and a program including readings by Mrs. Lloyd Young, and Miss Elizabeth Featherstone were given. Stanley Raub gave a violin soli and a violin duet by Mr. Raub and Loren Walker.

After the program the hostess tested the ability of the guests to recall the places they had visited by seeing how many names with the addresses each could write in a three minute period. Mrs. A. W. Wyatt was the winner, writing 20 names with the correct addresses. A musical romance was afterwards enojyed in which Mrs. John Mansker proved the winner.

As a surprise, the lights were suddenly turned out and the hostess appeared with a lovely birthday cake trimmed in the lighted candues asking the guests to guess whose birthday had been thus remembered. Mrs. D. O. Johnson was the honoree and received many good wishes.

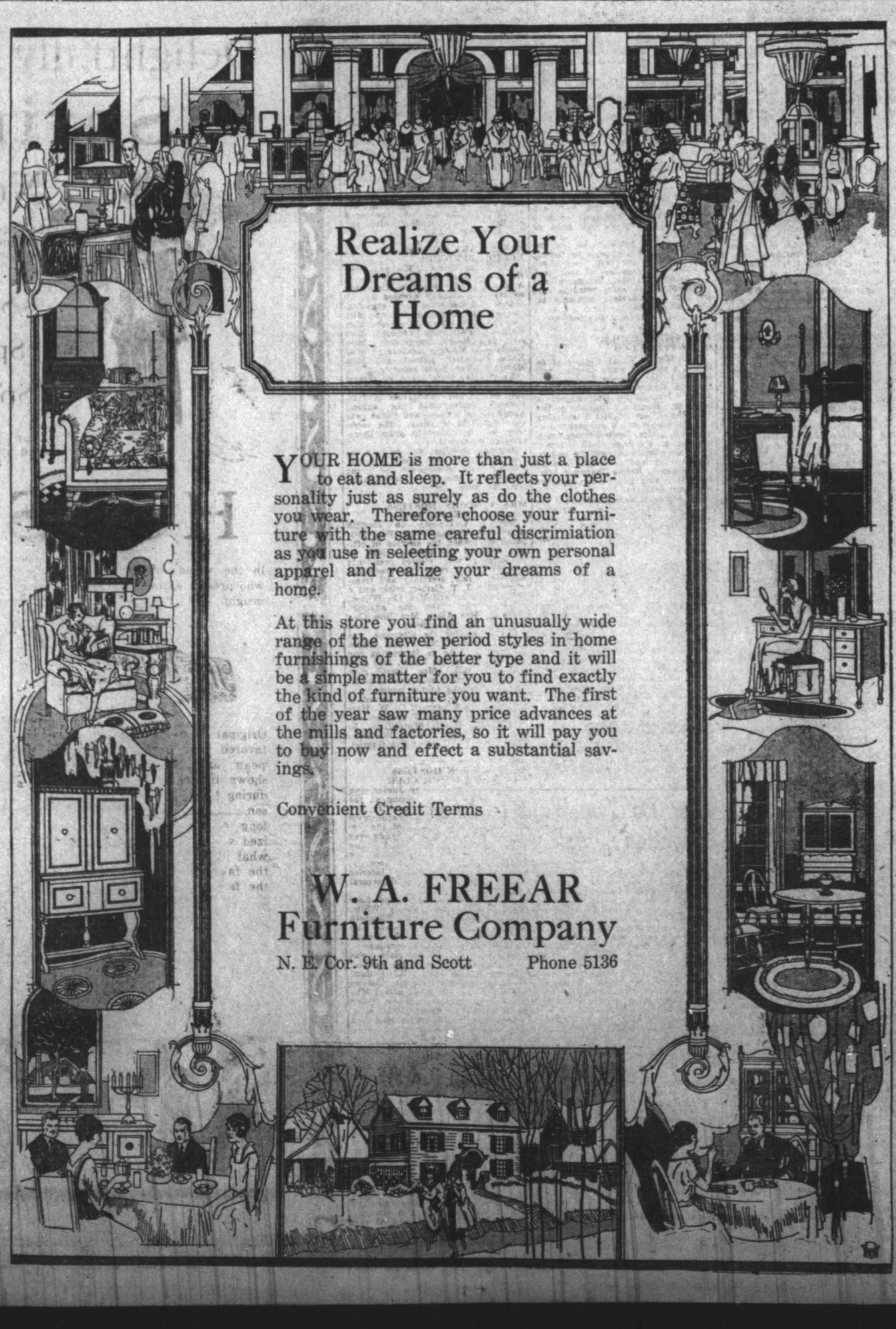
A luncheon plate carrying out the color scheme, containing meat sandwiches, pickles, molded fruit salad with whipped cream, cake and coffee was served to Mesdames Duke Tennyson, C. L. Bradford, E. G. Brown, E. D. Trecathan, Stanley Granger, M. C. Vanston, J. C. Walker, C. C. Jones Jr., J. E. Ward, Lloyd Young, Lane M. Roseberry, John Mansker, H. A. Withers, A. W. Wyatt, George A. Patterson, J. L. Kennedy, N. D. Derby, J. P. Rayzor, B. F. Vanpelt, Redd, John Covanes, B. O. Sanford, Jaul Morgan, Tom Cunningham, Farris Vaughn, J. W. Hunt, A. H. McClellan, R. G. Fuqua, Charles Millicorn, D. O. Johnson, A. W. Everett, Miss Mary Elizabeth Featherstone and Messrs. Stanley Raub and J. C. Wauker.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Lane Roseberry, John Mansker, Thomas Cunningham, C. C. Jones Jr., and A. W. Wyatt.

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GIULD TO MEET AT PARISH HOUSE

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a large attendance is urged.



SOCIETY GOSSIP

Timely Little Talks Over the Teacups
An Individual on the Inside Impresses Her Opinions on Friend
People Peggy Piedmont Meets During Week

DEAR KITTY:

I know so much news I hardly kno wwhere to start and to try to single out the most important piece seems well nigh impossible.

Of course I know that you are interested in the theatre and all that goes on there, and I want to tell you we have had a busy week of that kind of amusement interspersed with lots of pretty parties. One of the highest class entertainments of the entire program, Kitty, and one that especially appealed to lovers of the best there is in music, was the Graveure concert presented by the Musicians and University clubs, the initial attraction in their artists course which they are sponsoring this winter. Few cities the size of Wichita Falls have such wonderful advantages as this, to be able to secure the most noted artists in the world on the concert stage, and judging from the way their programs are received, they have probably never appeared before more appreciative audiences.

And speaking of amusements, we also have the very best in the moving picture attractions. You remember, Kitty, we use to have to come to see you away up to New York City before we had an opportunity of seeing things worth while, but not so now, my dear. They are right at our own door. I never realized before in my whole life that managers of moving picture houses thought as seriously about what they bought for the entertainment of Wichita Falls audiences as they do, until I talked at length this week, to F. W. Day, manager of the Strand, and to Robert Sparks, manager of the Olympic, two of our best movie theatres. They certainly did open my eyes somewhat. Why, we have the very best that is going in this line, even those that have been placed in the hall of fame. No, Kitty, do you know just what the hall of fame is? I dare say you don't and I didn't either, until Mr. Day explained it to me, so I will pass it on to you.

You see, some great critics, D. W. Griffith, Thomas A. Edison, William Hayes and that man, Eastman of Eastman kodek fame, all sat on a sort of sest of judgment and selected the 12 best pictures of their kind and gave their titles a place of honor in this hall of fame and among those that reached this place are Robin Hood, which took first rank; Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist; Broken Chains; When Knighthood Was in Flower; Grandma's Boy; Orphans of the Storm and The Prizoner of Zenda and, of course, four others, the names of which I didn't learn. We have had lots of these and are to get more, so you can see for yourself that we are pretty well lined up on good movies.

And while I am talking about the many good amusements that we are now falling heir to, I never forget out two live dramatic clubs, the Community Players and the players. Both organizations are working just as hard as they can preparing or presenting us something good to go to. Next week the players will present the Welsh play, "The Merry, Merry Cuckoo" and "Suppressed Desires," both little theatre specialties, on Friday and Saturday nights with matinee Saturday afternoon. The Community Players will give "Clarence," a Booth Tarkington comedy, on February 9 and 10.

I am sure you are beginning to wonder by now what is the matter with Peggy and are saying, "That girl has gone stark mad over shows," but not so, my dear. I have been some place else this week, too. On Friday night I went to the lovely open house and reception given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, where the veterans and their families were honored guests and a delightful program featured the entertainment for the evening. Besides this being a lovely social affair, Kitty, it was also given for a good cause, like an interesting story that at the end contains a good moral. A silver offering was taken with which to put histories of the lives of our beloved southern heroes of the Civil war, on the shelves of our public library. The event was given in commemoration of the birthdays of our two great southern heroes, Lee and Jackson. And one of the largest representative crowds seen at a social event this week was there.

Another affair on Friday night also drew a large crowd of the younger set, the Cypher club dance. This club is one of the most energetic social organizations here and is composed of a membership of young business men that never let social affairs lag. If their plans carry out all right, and they are fortunnte in securing a well known orchestra which they are trying to get to play for them, also expect to give another dance this week.

An attractive and popular Fort Worth society matron, Mrs. Raymond Buck, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Camp, for two weeks, but who left for her home Friday, has also furnished inspiration for several delightful affairs of the week. On Monday evening, Mrs. Jack Price entertained a group of friends with an elaborate dinner consisting of seven courses and with lovely decorations of roses and candles tied with tulle and on Thursday evening Mrs. D. L. Fritz and Mrs. Paul Cotner entertained at bridge. A lovely B. O. P. class party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nail on Polk street was enjoyed by Mrs. Camp and her guest on Wednesday afternoon and with the many small informal affairs that have been given for her, she said she has been on the go constantly and has never had a better time in her life. At the class party were Mesdames S. M. Black, Guy Lichlyter (whom they say is going to move to Oklahoma City and was probably with them the last time Wednesday), T. L. Burton, P. S. Richardson, Paul Cotner, Arthur Johnson, Glen Berry, Clarence Roberts, A. C. Camp, Louis R. McMont, Raymond Buck, Paul Clark and Vera Hale and Miss Brown.

They also planned a silver tea at this meeting which will be given on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner. Two other events which will occupy the attention of society around this date is the wedding of Inita Wood, one of our most attractive girls, to Raymond Myers, popular young lawyer also of this city. The wedding will take place on Feb. 14 and on the same date the D. A. R. will give a colonial tea which they have planned for several weeks, so you see, Kitty, from the number of things that we already see ahead, we are not likely to suffer soon for social ennui.

This coming week, according to whisners heard round and about, will be filled with complimentary parties for Miss Wood. Among those who will likely entertain for her will be her intimate friends, Ruth Barnard, Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr. and Mrs. Harry White, both the latter recent brides themselves.

Having written you almost everything I know about everybody, all the celebrities, drama and silent drama, I must say in parting that we're facing another week of giddy whirl. As I knew you, like the curious ones of this globe would say, Peggy, what are they going to do this time? I anticipated your question and am sending you a picture of a group of girls being looked upon by a parrot that won't talk, so neither will I. When I saw this picture with the bird and his gay plummage sitting on his perch winking knowingly at me, I knew it was time to shut up. For it will show you that the girls who are busy planning at least part of the good things for this week can keep a secret even from their best beau and so can I keep one from even my best friend.

So, Kitty, if you'll sit on one foot and chew your gum and be patient like, maybe in my next I'll tell you all about it, because by that time the parrot will open his mouth and I will put down every word he says and send it posthaste to you, only taking time to sign

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

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MRS. AKIN LEADER OF TRAVEL CLUB

With Mrs. J. W. Akin leader of the lesson, a splendid study program was enjoyed by the members Friday afternoon on Emerson's essay on "Character." Mrs. Luther Hoffman read a paper on "Emerson's Relation to His Age, the Effect of His Personality and His Ideals on Contemporary Literature." Mrs. Leslie Stringer read a paper on the essay as a literary form, the relation between the modern special article and the essay. A round Does Emerson Define Character, Mrs. John W. Akin gave a synopsis of American scholars.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, Joe Hatchitt, Leslie Stringer, John W Thomas, C. N. Alexender, Ben G. O'Neal, Leslie Humphrey, Rogers, Shapard, D. J. Carithers, Ola Hamlin and Grady England.

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ALATHEAN CLASS TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

The Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold their monthly business session in their room Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting the attendance contest will begin. After a two months' period, the officers of the class will entertain the group which has the largest average of attendance. This contest will be based upon the percentage of attendance in each group at the monthly business meetings and the Sunday morning Sunday school hour.

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MRS WILLIAM HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Joe McBee was hostess to the Culture club Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Stout, leader of the lesson, which was a continuaton of the study of Edgar Allen Poe.

Roll call was answered wth a memorzed verse of Poes, or a criticism on onee of his verses.

Mrs. Ira G. Craig gave a study of the poem, "Annabel Lee" and "The Bells," substance, form and application.

Poe's plans for making a poem was illustrated by "The Raven," given by Mrs. R. B. Parker. Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. W. Bartell, E. J. Tschabold, E. T. Sheegog, E. U. McArthur, Frank Stout, Ira G. Craig, R. B. Parker, H. J. Strief and Jackson Price.

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SODALITY SHOWERS YOUNG BRIDE

Miscellaneous shower given Friday night by the young ladies of Saint Mary's Sodality at the K. of C. hall for Mrs. L. F. Kubecka, who was a member of the Sodality, and who before her marriage on December 27th to Mr. L. F. Kubecka, of this city, was Miss Elizabeth Kulawik.

Dancing was enoyed during the evening. At a rather late hour hot chocolate and wafers were served to about thirty-five, after which time a huge basket filled with packages was brought in and presented to Mrs. Kubecka. Among them was a half-dozen beautiful hand painted plates, a gift of the Catholic Daughters' of America, of which Mrs. Kubecka is a member. The packages were all opened before the crowd dispersed, many useful, as well as pretty, gifts were received.

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ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB AT HOME

Mrs. McGraw entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with four tables of Bridge. After the bridge party a two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. G. Sherman, Fred Thompson, Carl King, Ralph King, W. J. Stuckler, R. Hooper, H. E. Rogers, Roy McConihe, Moss Lovelance, Edmonson, Roy Abbott, Bonner, E. P. Haney, Horaces Pitts, and Misses Lillie Castleburry and Minnie King.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

Thee Floral Heights Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society will meet for Bible study and missionary program at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

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MRS. FERGUSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, 1213 Taylor street, was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon club at her home Thursday afternoon when two tables were arranged for bridge.

In the games Mrs. T. O. Shappell was awarded the club favor and Mrs. J. G. Groves the consolation. Mrs. J. H. Sides was remembere with the guest favor.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames E. J. Tschabold, W. G. Bentley, J. G. Groves, E. J. Tschabold, A. D. McCumber, J. H. Sides and Nat L. Lngle.

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MRS. MARVIN SMITH HOSTESS TO CLUB

With Mrs. W. M. Priddy, leader of the Unity club, met in weekly session at the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith Friday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting lesson on "Madam Butterfly." Mrs. Goseline read a paper on "Former and Present Status of Women in Japan," which proved very instructive, showing that while the women in tha tcountry had progressed to quite an extent, that they have never yet reached the place occupied in the home that the American women hold.

Mrs. J. C. Berney gave an interesting talk on the dramatic qualities in the play, bringing out the fact that it contained every essential quality for a perfect one-act production.

During the social half hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames M. M. B. Darnell, Walter Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, Wiley Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Claud Wood, Young, Carry Joline and J. C. Berney.

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EX-STUDENTS TO ENJOY LUNCHEON

Ex-students of the Texas Woman's college will meet at the Kemp hotel Saturday for a 1 o'clock luncheon. There will be guests from Electra, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Breckenridge, Rule and other places. Dr. H. E. Stout, president of the college, called by the ex-students, the college "Daddy" will be the speaker, and honored guests will include Rev. S. A. Barnes and Judge P. A. Martin, members of the T. W. C. board.

Members on the committe for arrangements request that if there are any girls in the city who are not a member of the ex-student's club, and that they are eligible.

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MISSIONARY CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Young Woman's Missionary circle of the First Evangelical Church Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary society met Monday evening at the church and perfected their organization, electing officers as follows: Miss Juanita Hammersley, president; Miss Katherine Ford, vice president; Miss Lula Mae Roark, secretary; Miss Bagdalene Maier, treasurer; Miss Katie Dormaier, pianist, and Miss Martin Mahler, press reporter.

Short talks were made by several present and a general program was outlined for the coming six months. Foreign missions was the subject chosen to be studied and China was the first field of study. The secretary was instructed to order literature on the subject.

Business meetings will be held the first Monday of each month. An invitation was extended to the young men of the church, to become associate members.

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MRS. LINCOLN HOSTESS TO BETA DELPHIANS

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln on Twelfth street, was hostess to the Beta Delphian club when the election of officers featured the session. Mrs. B. T. Burgess was elected president; Mrs. O. W. Harvey, vice president; Mrs. Ira Craig, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Carter, critic and a parliamentarian and Mrs. Lee Wilson, press reporter. On the advisory board are Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Ross Corlett and Mrs. Thornberry.

The lesson for the afternoon was the beginning of the French drama and proved to be an interesting one with Mrs. Akin the leader, who gave a splendid talk. Mrs. Merrill gave the next reports, also several Biblical stories pertaining to the lesson.

A dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames Paul Barnett, O. W. Harvey, Ross Corlett, B. T. Burgess, L. P. Amason, T. E. Murrell, S. L. Conn, Paul Barnett, John W. Akin, and L. A. Whitfield of San Gabriel, a guest.

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MRS. JACKSON HOSTESS TO UNITY JUNIOR CLUB

Members of the Unity Junior club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr. at her home Wednesday afternoon with Miss Agnes Reid, leader of the lesson. The subject of the study was "Interior Decoration" and Miss Louise Montgomery, who studied the work in New York City recently, gave a splendid paper on "Interior Decoration According to Architectural Exterior."

Mrs. Jack Speegle discussed floor treatment and Mrs. Harry White, window drsperies. Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin discussed furniture and its placing in the rooms. Mrs. Jouette Bonner discussed color decoration.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Jouette Bonner, Harry White, Landon H. Collum, Fred Elbert, Elibbeth Erwin, Charles I. Francis, Jack Speegle, Alfred Miller, W. U. McCutcheon, Skeen Staley and Misses Edith Berney, Sibyl Kell, Louise Montgomery, Agnes Reid and Lulu Wood.

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WEDNESDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Wednesday forty-two club held a gentleman's evening last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Farrell. The evening was spent playing forty-two and following the games a Turkey Dinner was served. The event is an annual affair and much interest is attached to this each year.

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BLUE TRIANGLE CLUB PLANS SOCIAL

Plans for a social hour to be spent at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon were made by members of the Blue Triangle club at a meeting held by their Thursday afternoon. The meeting hour of the club was also changed and instead of meeting at 4:30 the hour of 6 was decided on.

Those present were Misses Thelma Wisdom, Jewell Nex, Grace Thorn, Pauline Wright, Iva Lee Jones, Margaret Riddle, Ruth Adams and Irma Durnal.

NEW MISSIONARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Mrs. S. M. Black district secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church south, with Mrs. Guy Raley, president of the local society, and Mrs. Delaney leader of Circle Two, and Mrs. J. Pat Pope, organized a society in the Sibly Taylor addition Wednesday afternoon, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. S. Martin, president; Mrs. C. R. Dittow, vice resident; Miss Jeanett Smith, secretary; Mrs. I. C. Spivey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Holloway, treasurer; Mrs. Mary White, superintendent of publicity and Mrs. M. Conner, voice agent.

Miss Dyer of Sunset, Texas and 16 members were present.

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MRS. WATSON HOSTESS TO HARMONY CLUB

Mrs. Charles E. Watson was hostess to the Harmony Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. The spacious living room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in colorful and fragrant flowers and three tables were arranged for the players. Mrs. Fred Goss won the high score favor, a pair of morocco book ends, and Mrs. W. H. Richardson was consoled for low with a leather covered shopping list.

A dainty salad plate with sandwiches and coffee was served at the close of the games to: Mesdames W. W. Shuler, H. C. Wilson, O. P. Maricle, Frank G. Lewis, T. Kelley, W. H. Felder, Fred Lane, W. H. Richardson, M. E. Peters, Fred Goss, C. L. Baum and D. J. Blackburn.

MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Musicians' club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Kemp hotel with a good attendance and several of the newly elected members present. The subject of study for the day was "The Music of Poland." James Youngblood gave a short talk on the political history of Poland and its influence on the characteristics of the people as expressed in their music and temperament. The musical program was given as follows:

Piano:
Scherzo ..... Chopin
Tango Rag ..... Godowski
James Youngblood.

Cello:
Chinese Dance ..... Konjuraka
Mazurka ..... Popper
Myron Ellis.

Song:
Ships That Pass In the Night ..... Stevenson
Mrs. John Wegg King.

Violin:
"Le Menetrier" (Mazurka) ..... Wieeniawski
Slavonic Cradle Song ..... Neruda
Mrs. O. E. Nicholls.

Accompanists—Miss Annette Walsh and Mrs. F. R. Collard.
Leader—Mrs. F. R. Collard.

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PSCHOLOGIST TO LECTURE AT KEMP

A series of fourteen free public lectures on applied Psychology and Personal Efficiency will be given in the Kemp ball room beginning Tuesday evening.

Effie McCollum Jones, who has had remarkable success in her work, comes to Wichita Falls after having spoken to crowded houses in the largest cities in the country.

Mrs. Jones speaks with the confidence of a full knowledge of her subject, having made a study of it for the greater part of a life-time, and numbers among friends some of the foremost scientists on this subject in America. Mr. Jones has done considerable work in psycho-analysis, herself, but prefers to teach people how to analyze themselves.

Mrs. Jones takes up her subject from two different angles—the mental and the physical. Her work is sane and sensible and she brings the latest discoveries of this new psychology out of the laboratories and puts it into the vernacular of the busy man and woman. Mrs. Jones promises that an application of the laws of personality will keep one well, will make one happy and will also bring success.

Her subject Tuesday evening is "New Light on Daily Living."

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MRS THORN GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Thorn, was agreeable surprised on the eve of her birthday Wednesday, when a group of Epworth League members of the First Methodist Church South, gathered at their home for an enjoyable party.

Many beautiful gifts were brought the honoree, among them, a lovely bouquet of carnations, a basket of flowers, a birthday cake, hand-painted candles pair of kid gloves and a lovely waste paper basket.

In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames J. Lewis, T. A. Baggett, A. H. Drake and Misses Ida Gaggett, Florence MuCulloth, Hilda Masters, Jim Covey, Hyrtle Bowman, Helen McGuire, and R. W. H. Culloch and Murriel Hooper.

MRS. ADAMS PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM

With a representative audience of patrons and friends present, pupils of Mrs. Mary B. Adams gave an interesting demonstration of the Dunning System of Improved Music Study, at the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday evening. The program was exceptionally well received and the splendid work of the pupils was well demonstrated, and showed the results of careful teaching.

Those giving selections and demonstrations in sight reading were: Ione Johnson, Agnes Young, Jeanette Markowitz, Louise Nicholls, Corinne Young, Ethelyn Gaskin, Mary Hyatt, Mary C. Boone, Florence Blair Robinson, Evelyn McGuigan, Katherine Douglas, Mary Jane Covington, Catherine Michaelias, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Jane Adams, Lida Lea, Marie Albritton, Geneva Taylor, Eloise Hawkins, Adelyn McGregor, Martha Johnson, Marie Albritton, Elizabeth Powers, Lillian Conn, and Corinne Crawford.

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MRS. ROWE HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

Members of the New Century club enjoyed their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Rowe Friday afternoon when the program was a continuation of the study of "Ibsen." "The Enemy of the People' was the special subject for the afternoon and papers were given by Mesdames Walter Cline and C. W. Snider.

A dainty refreshment pinte was served to Mesdames S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, Walter Cline, J. C. A. Guest, Gardner, J. W. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, W. B. Hamilton, C. E. McCutcheon, N. H. Martin, R. E. Shepherd and C. W. Snider.

Stanley M. Raub
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There is no other life for a character such as yours, for with you complete self-knowledge will come only through misfortune, but your eventual personality will be far finer than your original.

You are rash and impetuous. Your nature is one that tries and then ponders. With you, courage is almost as much of a vice as a virtue, because you are apt to attempt the impossible as though it were already within your reach.

You are a natural leader. You have magnetism and intuition and you play the game for the game's sake. The prizes you give to your associates. Thus you have no selfish ends to serve and you will be able to lead others even in a forlorn hope.

You are highminded and idealistic but often mistaken as to the real issues because you do not take time to investigate. Your soul demands action and your character is such as to provide all the action that it can assimilate.

But be of good cheer. Your life will be rich and eventful. However, you should hesitate before asking anyone else to share it with you for you are neither affectionate nor amorous. You are a solitary adventurer in life's way, more to be admired than accompanied.

Today is one of evil omen. Extreme caution should be taken in the choice and preparation of foods.

Your ensuing year will be one of pleasant surprises. You will find new friends among your associates and you will receive a sum of money which you do not expect.

A child born today will be willful and disobedient, but thoroughly self-sufficient and courageous.

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MRS TAYLOR GIVES SURPRISE PARTY

Surprising her husband on the event of his birthday, Mrs. Grady Taylor, 1403 Bell street entertained a group of friends at their home Friday evening.

Progressive "42" furnished the diversion for the evening and a later contest was enoyed in which Mrs. Claud Hall and Jack Taylor won the prizes.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and cake was served to: Mesrs and Mesdames H. G. Parker, Jack Taylor, Claud Hall, Fyits Taylor, N. C. Parker, R. C. Coffee, Walter Bryant Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Arch Taylor and the honoree.

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GIRLS CLUB GIVES STUNT PROGRAM

With Dorothy Nolan, chairman of the membership committee, in charge, a stunt program was enoyed by members of the Girls club of the high school in auditorium Friday afternoon.

The program opened with the village school, in charge of Stella Winters who was also the teacher. The pupils were: Mary Jane Brwn, Beulah Gardner, Alli Gatr, Dorothy Reed You are A Nut, Mary Tancred; Camelia Cocktail, Georgia Maxwell; Iam A. ear, Bernice Martin, Ive Slocum, Geneviece Hancock; Ela Vator, Marcis Woolsey, Hes A. Hansom. Emma Bell; Water Melon, Virginia Smith, Henry Smith, Lily Herschl.

The next stunt was introducing the various keys of the organ under the supervision of Louise Scott, who impersonated Paderwski from Italy. Those taking part in this stunt included: Misses Frances Ann Saunders, Frances Carter, Elizabeth Weldon, Maryetta Hunt, Sibyl Hancock, Annabel Couper and Louise Scott.

The Board of Education Number Two was the next stunt, and the prize winner of the group. This was in charge of Annabel Couper and the wheels of the Ford which is used by the board of education was represented by a group of girls. The stunt proving unusually amusing and clever.

The great opera stars under the supervision of Dessa Key was given and were represented as follows: Galli Curi, Berniece Goblke; Louise Homer, Elizabeth Carrigan; Alma Gluck, Lucile Ealy and Emma Eh-

The program was concluded with the club terpischorian tricks given by Elizabeth Brown as Senorita Isora Killa. Mary Evans, Madam Flora Dora Interlocutora; Mary Frances Collier, Bagney Darrough, the dancing damsel from Dalton Dakota; Anna Ruth Kahn, Hortense, Hoop-indoor, premier danuess of ballett, Russa Moscow, Theater Royal, Jolly Texas.

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G. O. AND H. A. T. CLUB ORGANIZED

Thursday afternoon a number of young matrons of the city met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Everts, 905 Ninth street, for the purpose of organizing a social and recreation club. Wednesday of each week was designated as meeting day.

No definite plans for future activities was adopted but it is the intention that a part of each Wednesday afternoon during the winter months be devoted to the playing of bridge, 500 and other social games. It was intimated that with the advent of spring and summer months, the plans would be changed, and a part of each afternoon of meeting days would be devoted to recreation and other activities.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. W. McCormick, president; Mrs. Newton Huff, vice president; Mrs. Arch Tyler, treasurer, and Mrs. W. Neal Powers, secretary.

It was decided that the club should be known as the G. O. and H. A. T. club, although none of the members would disclose what any letter of the club name stood for.

After the organiation was completed, a dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Newton Huff, Arch Taylor, C. L. Williams, J. W. McCormick, W. Neal Powers and Mrs. Stanley Granger, who was a guest of the club.

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LADIES' DAY WAS OBSERVED TUESDAY

Ladies' day was observed at the Country club Tuesday afternoon when five tables of players enjoyed the usual games of bridge. Mrs. Victor Shepherd, formerly from this city, now living in Houston, won the first prize in the games, a pair of decorated candle sticks.

FOWLER BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL SESSION

Members of the Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church held one of the most relightful social affairs since their organization at the home of Mrs. E. M. Fowler, 1112 Polk street Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Brewster, J. D. Robertsonn, L. W. Grayson, Curtis Atkinson and John Owens, hostesses.

In a short business session, Mrs. A. J. Harris, chairman of the Sunhine committee, made a plendid report; Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Grayson thanked the class for flowers sent during illness, also Mrs. Fowler the teacher.

Miss Willie Addington, field secretary of the Albany's orphan's home who is here in behalf of the home, a guest at the William-Mary hotel made a splendid speech in which she thanked the people of Wichita Falls and of Oklahoma for the greatest Christmas ever experienced in the home. Miss Addington told the class that the work in the home for the coming year will be the building of a Wichita Falls hall and girl's dormitory.

The program which was a feature of the meeting included a solo given by Miss Macie McClure, accompanied at the piano by Miss Thora Fore and on the violin by Mrs. Lee Clark. Mrew Guy Pittman gave two lovely songs with Mrs. Evans at the piano. Miss Bernice Martin gave two readings.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and partners for refreshments were found in the unique manner of matching questions and answers on hearts.

A dainty salad plate was served to: Mesdames Conn, Nately, Kell, Hall, Warren, Gibson, Newton, Flatt, Duty, Vincent, Fowler, Thompson, Patterson, Robinson, Bert Williams, Bowersox, Wilson, Crafton, Webb, Jernigan, Bolding, Nicholls, Earnest Archambeau, Ramsey, Atkinson, Addington, Owens, Strief, Nicholson, Burnside, Hunt, Howard, Humphrey, Lenley, Gaffney, Robertson, Harris, Naylor, Grayson, Butts, Thompson, Beavers, Landers, Ross, McClure, McDaniel, Misses Jodie Haynes, Macie McClure and Rev. Grafton.

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MRS PECHECEK HOSTESS TO SOCIAL CLUB

The Bowman Social club was entertained by Mrs. P. P. Pechecek at her home Thursday afternoon. Several enoyable hours were spent in the usual fancy work, after which delicious refrashments were served. Mrs Leon Smith was elected a new member.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Will Gwinn, J. A. Ayers, John McNeil, Leon Smith, R. A. Crowell and Ralph Crowell.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Mahler on February 15.

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INSTALL OFFICERS

Royal Neighbors of America installed officers Thursday evening at their hall with district Lilly H. Barclay the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Florence Lludsey, ceremonial marshall and with Mrs. Mary E. Hayes at the piano.

The incoming officers marched into the hall preceded by an escort of six women dressed in white and carrying penants of the colors of the order, purple and white. Forming an arch at each station under which the officers passed.

At the closing of the ceremony, the arch was again formed and Mrs. Maggie Dillard, retiring oracle was escorted through to the station of the installing officer who in behalf of the local camp, presented her with a four-piece ivory set in appreciation of her valuable services in the past. In a few well chose words, Mrs. Dillard responded with thanks.

The installing officers were then each presented with a lovely bouquet of white carnations by Mrs. Lula Thompson, the new oracle, in behalf of the lodge.

A good program consisting of readings, songs and drills was given which was appreciated by a large number of friend.

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Society Personals

John Davenport returns today from Austin, where he has been on an extended business trip.

Bill Gardner, C. Ramsey and Al Ellis have returned from a trip to Houston, where they attended the Texas Shrine Council.

W. G. Curd, 1006 Twelfth street, has been ill for the past few days.

J. H. Crumpler has been called to Fort Smith, Arkansas, on account of the death of his sister.

Gaston G. Carver of Waco, was in Wichita Falls on business Friday of this week.

Miss Cora May Johnston, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth, and Dallas, has returned.

Mrs. Sydney Smith of Gilmer, Texas, niece of Mrs. W. B. Chauncey has arrived for an extended visit to Judge and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.

Judge W. B. Chauncey, who has been in Marlin, Texas on an extend ed business trip has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene and children have returned from an extended trip to Baird, Texas.

Harry Dorsey of Kansas City, who was called to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Marie Seaman, has returned to his home.

Fred Carter, who has been in Duncan, Oklahoma, on a business trip has returned.

E. H. Carver, who has been in Seymour on a business trip has returned.

Frank C. Carter, who has been in Duncan, Oklahoma, on a business trip has returned.

Mrs. W. M. Cone, who has been ill for the past week, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Engelking of Electra attended the annual banquet of the bar association Friday night.

Faye Moore, Laura Randall, Frank Doores and J. W. Gookin of Electra came over to Wichita Falls to attend the artists' concert at the Palace theatre.

M. Mashburn has returned from a business trip to Burkburnett.

J. A. Wise, vice president, and Reuben R. R. Cook of Electra were guests Friday night at the annual banquet of the bar association.

George Fenshaw of Waco was a visitor to Wichita Falls Friday of this week.

Miss Imogene Craigg has returned from Galveston, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Gardner of the Gulf Production company has been in Wichita Falls the past week looking after the company's affairs in this district.

Charles C. Barnett of Houston was a visitor to Wichita Falls Friday of this week.

A. R. Cannon, who has been in Coffee the past few days an a business trip, has returned.

Charles Teipper is in Fort Worth on a business trip.

Earnest E. Lee of Chicago will arrive today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham, 1610 Tenth street.

Henry Yelvington who has been city editor of the Record News leaves Monday for Austin, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. A. P. Price, who has been suffering from a broken arm, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Victor Shepherd of Houston is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ike Upchurch.

Conferences On Rural Life Held

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20.—The first of a series of rural life conferences to be held if five different sections of Clay county under the auspices of County Agents T. B. Lewis and Miss Beulah Bradley is in session this week end at the Joy Methodist church southwest of Henrietta.

Among those assisting the agents in this work and are at Joy this week are R. R. Lancaster of the A. & M. college extension service; Miss Boss Edwards, also of A. & M.; Prof J. M. Gilbert of Southern Methodist university; Rev. Claude Adams, pastor of the Joy Methodist church and Rev. Alton P. Jones, special lecturer.

The county agents will hold these conferences periodically and plan to cover the entire county with a diversified program as the above, it is stated.

Grapes and other fruits that have been difficult to ship may now be taken across the country after a saturation in a combination of carbon-dioxid and other inert gases.

News of Texas Briefly Told

HOUSTON.—G. W. Tharp, 72, one of the oldest practicing lawyers in Houston, died this morning at his home here.

BLOSSOM.—Damage estimated at about $75,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the plant of the Blossom Oil and Cotton company here and a large quantity of linters and cotton-seed cake.

WAXAHACHIE. — Yeggmen escaped with approimately $3,000 in silver and currency after they blew the safe in the Farmers State bank at Trumbell, near here.

BEAUMONT. — Blazes in five downtown buildings during the past two weeks have led officials to believe that fire bugs are at work here. Fire Marshal D. B. Clark is investigating the causes of the fires.

HOUSTON. — J. J. Yarbrough, charged in connection with the shooting of C. H. Thallman at Blue Ridge, near here last Sunday, was at liberty on $2,500 bond, following preliminary hearing at Richmond. Thallman was brought to Houston, where he died shortly after the shooting occurred.

BONHAM.—Word has reached this city that the Rev. O. C. Huston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who disappeared about two weeks ago while on a hunting trip, has been seen near Henryetta, Okla., and Sheriff William Brent is said to have departed for that city to investigate the report.

AUSTIN.—A. A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, left Austin today for Washington to represent Texas on the committee of engineers provided for in the recent supreme court decision of the Red river boundary suit to fix the permanent boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma. Attorney General Keeling is in Washington now on the case.

AUSTIN.—Strong opposition to the measure which proposed to require the reading of the Bible in the public schools of Texas was voiced in a letter received today by Senator J. H. Baugh of Ballinger, from Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, Waco. President Brooks declared himself opposed to placing the Bible "on the level of arithmetic and geography."

AUSTIN. — Communications received today by S. B. Cowell, chairman of the state board of control from Col. C. R. Borges, directr of United States veterans bureau, stated the federal government will enter negotiations for the care of 300 former service men at $4 each a day at the American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville. The fuderal bureau does not contemplate leasing or purchasing the state hospital, it was said.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

Fat Stock Show Draws Exhibits

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 20.—Kiowa county, of which Hobart is the metropolis, will be represented at the coming Southwestern Fat Stock show to be held in Frederick in February, according to County Agent S. D. Johnson, who returned Thursday from Hobart. Mr. Johnson says that stock in Kiowa county is not in a good shape as stock in this county.



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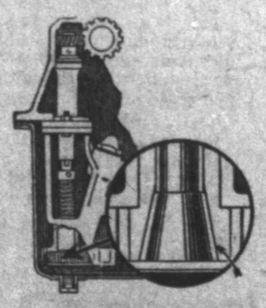
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NEW OLDS IS BEAUTIFUL JOB

Sport Roadster Is Featured

The latest body type of the Oldsmobile Model 47, Light Eight chassis to be introduced by the Olds Motor Works is the sport roadster, a beautiful car for three passengers, which is conceded to be the finest job of its kind now on the market.

One of the most important features of the sport roadster is its complete equipment. Every appointment has been provided for the comfort and convenience of the driver and passengers. The finish is in the new Oldsmobile weathered bronze, a soft shade of green recently discovered by the Oldsmobile paint experts.

Ideal Car for Golfer.

A golf bag carrier, which is provided on the right side of the sport roadster, is one of the individual touches of refinement in this model. When not used for this purpose, the platform on which the bag rests may be used to carry luggage. The steps ar heavy aluminum castings and the fenders are of the saparate or bicycle type.

An unusual amount of storage scpace is furnished beneath the rear deck and a roomy parcel compartment is located just behind the wide, deep seat. A special tool compartment in the left hand door gives immediate and easy access to tools without disturbing passengers.

Everything for Motoring.

Heavily nickel plated spring bumpers are furnished as standard equipment, both front and rear. A spotlight is mounted just inside the left front fender apron and is controlled by a special switch on the dash. Drum type head and cowl lights, tail light, and a combination stop and parking light provide proper lighting for night driving under all conditions.

The instrument board is completely equipped, including an electric cigar lighter and hooded lamp. A windshield visor, windshield wings and wiper give clear vision at all times. The steering wheel is of walnut, with the spider of the same material.

A double tire carrier is also furnished as standard equipment and is an advantage to be appreciated by those who do much cross country driving. Tsarc steel disc wheels give added distinction and provide the convenience of demountable rims and accessible valve stems.

Motor Busses Latest Method of Tourist Travel





THE MOHAWK" LEAVING BOSTON ON TRIP TO FLORIDA

The tourist agency that books you for a trip around the world by rail and water has now completed the transportation trinity by installing luxurious motor bus equipment for carrying of tourists over the many famous scenic highways of the country. The tourist agency of George E. Marsters, Inc., of Boston and New York inaugurated this mode of travel with much success last July by placing in service the touring limousine Mohawk. The coach was routed on regular runs over the Mohawk Trail, through the Adirondacks; to Montreal; through the White mountains and down the Shenandoah Valley. These long distance bus tours deluxe met with instant favor and on the 18 trips run from Boston to Montreal and over the Mohawk Trail there never was a vacant seat either on the outgoing or return trips. In six months the bus has covered more than 14,000 miles.

The success attending the initial bus tours conducted by Marsters led to the purchase of additional White Model 50 busses which will be used in greatly extending the company's motor bus touring program.

The Mohawk busses comfortably seat 19 passengers and have been pronounced by experts as the finest and most luxurious cars of their class in America.

Early in December Marsters conducted a party of tourists in the Mohawk from Boston to Jacksonville and other Florida points. The car will be operated between Jacksonville and Miami during the winter and on April 12 will leave Jacksonville with a party of tourists for the north. Next summer the tourist agency will have at least three touring limousines in operation and possibly more on regular schedules throughout New England.

BATTERY CO. TO OPEN NEW HOME

Building Complete In All Details

The formal opening of the Wichita Battery company's new home on Eighth street is announced this week.

Although the Willard agency has been in the new location for several days past, work is only being completed now and everything being put in readiness to receive Willard users and battery customers.

The building is one of the most attractive to be erected here for some time and is one of the most completely equipped and best arranged Willard stations in the state. Every possible service is offered battery users and all up-to-date equipment has been installed in the electrical and mechanical departments.

Both Mr. Maupin and Mr. Hawkins, owners of the business here, are optimistic regarding the future of Wichita Falls and this section and demonstrating their optimism by giving the city one of the finest battery service stations to be found anywhere.

New Chandler Sport Model



The car de luxe of the 1923 Chandler Six line is the Royal Dispatch, a four-passengner sport model. This car, with Chandler's new Pikes Peak motor, has many stylish features, including single glass windshield with side deflectors, mahogany instrument board, polished aluminum bars connecting individual steps, spare wheels mounted forward on each side, Spanish leather upholstery, untufted, harmonizing with body color, package compartment, individual foot rests and light in tonneau, khaki top, polished aluminum trunk rack and body bars striped in color; tool compartment in left front door.

BATTERY KEEPS MACHINE GOING

Dealers Educating Motorists

To most automobilists the inside of a battery is a subject of considerable mystery. Most of them know that the box does not contain a series of gears and pinions such as are found in the transmission, but aside from that, their knowledge is more or less nil.

Although the extensive use of the automobile today has necessitated a general all-around knowledge of the elementary mechanical workings of the machine, few people bother to find out what makes the battery do the excellent work it does. Oftentimes it is not until the starter refuses to work and the crank as well, that the automobilist wakes up to the fact that his machine has a battery in it which he has given no care.

"Service station men all over the country are united in a desire to educate every car owner as to the inside workings and the proper care of the battery. It is to their interests that car owners should be able to get the maximum use from their batteries. Mr. Peyton of the Wichita Falls Battery company, local Willard S. S., says that they make it a point to explain the essentials of the battery to every patron who will take the time to listen. And it is surprising how many remark that they didn't know this thing or that thing about batteries before.

New Marmon Now On Display Here

One of the smartest of the many smart new automobiles to reach Wichita Falls lately is the new Marmon four-passenger sedan now being displayed by the Fritz Motor company, local Marmon dealers. The new sedan is a special built job from the Marmon factories in Indianapolis and in appointments and beauty eclipse anything Marmon has done before. The car is a four-passenger model finished in ostend blue with natural wood wheels, polished radiator, hub caps, shell and headlights equipped with a trunk and trunk rack of aluminum on the rear, and aluminum trunk guards.

The interior is upholstered in battleship gray, Spanish leather, with smooth gray leather to match for seat sides and interior top. Among the many features and appointments are an electric heater, electric cigar lighter and electric windshield wiper. The car is now on exhibit at the company's salesrooms, corner Eighth and Austin, where it is the center of much admiration and interest to visitors.

Spark Plug Plays Important Part In Keeping Auto Fit

Many motorists in regarding spark plugs as a minor accessory instead of a vital part of the igniiton system.

Because of this attitude on the part of car owners the Franklin Motor Car company, in its instruction book for owners, very carefully warns them on the necessity of using Champion-Spark Plugs, which are regular equipment on Franklin cars.

The instruction books says:

"The use of cheap and inferior plugs should be avoided as they will cause the motor to perform poorly and produce other troubles."

The selection of Champion spark plugs by the Franklin company was a distinct tribute to the quality of the plug.

Before adopting Champion, the Franklin engineers, who are among the most thorough in the automotive industry, conducted a series of exhaustive tests which led them without hesitation to indorse Champion superiority.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

McFall Misses Automobile Show

J. M. McFall Brothers, local Dodge Brothers dealers, had the misfortune to miss most of the New York automobile show which closed this week, even after a journey of several thousand miles to be present for the big event. Mr. McFall, in company with other Texas dealers, left Dallas Jan. 4; arriving in New York only to be overtaken with an illness which confined him to his room in the Pennsylvania hotel for several days. After being discharged by his physicians he left for Detroit, Cincinnati and other eastern points. He is reported as recovered now and expects to arrive home within a few days. In a letter received by the local agency, Mr. McFal states that he sincerely regrets missing the show, as the various dealers in attendance there report it as one of the biggest in the annals of the industry.

Road Repaired

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 20.—Work on the highway from Frederick to Altus north of Tipton, which has been reported in bad condition will start within the next few days, according to County Engineer Guyer, who recently made an inspection of this strip of road.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—"The plug with the air valve."—Adv.

Druggists to Join State Society

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 20.—Local druggists are taking their first step toward becoming members of the state pharmeceutical society. Thursday afternoon representatives of three of the drug stores here met at the chamber of commerce rooms with James Barron, Ardmore, secretary of the state society. The druggists believe the formation of a county society as a branch of the state society would be beneficial.

You'll like our special Sunday Dinner, Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.

Blowouts On Auto Row

By JERRY

Milt Gaines expects to be among those present when the automobile show opens in Chicago, week after next. Milton will represent the Gaines Motor Sales company in the conference of G. M. C. truck dealers there. Several other local automobile dealers have announced their intention of attending the show.

Paul Putty and B. G. Sharpe of the Dixie Tire Service company, spent the week-end in Dallas, in conference with several of the General Tire factory heads who are visiting this territory.

Commercial car week at the Langford Motor Supply company proved up to all expectations at the local Ford agency. A parade of Ford trucks with a range of 12 new body models was held Wednesday and Saturday, as well as demonstrations at the company salesrooms on Indiana. Captain Langford reports much interest was shown in the event by the various business houses of the city and prospects for several new Ford trucks are being lined up.

District Representative Reilly of the Chevrolet Motor company, Fort Worth, was a visitor at the Lockhart Chevrolet company last week.

A new battery re-charge price of $1 is announced by the Wichita Falls Battery company, local Willard Battery dealers. Mr. Maupin of the Willard agency, announces that everything is rounding out into shape in the company's new home, recently opened on Eighth street.

"Crue Doil," the overland salesman, man famous by the Overland Motors company, is coming to life, and those who have followed his adventures from week to week with "Mr. Overland" and "LaShapelle Casey" will have an opportunity of seeing Crue Doil himself, in the flesh. By arrangement with Manager Page of the Empress theatre, during the presentation of Rex Ingram's big production, "Trifling Women," at his theatre, Crue Doil will appear on the streets of the city in company with the fair LaShapelle herself. Both Mr. Ebner and Mr. Page say they will have additional surprises before the opening of the picture here.

Frank Keim of the Keim Motor company was host to the dealers in the last meeting of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association, held at the Studebaker salesrooms on Scott street Friday night. The meeting was well attended and one of the most interesting held this season. Plans were discussed for the coming year and various matters of interest to the automobile fraternity taken up.

J. T. Moulder of the Wilhelm-Moulder Automobile company, spent several days in Dallas last week on business. Mr. Moulder is soon, expecting the arrival of one of the new Royal Dispatch models, being exhibited at the New York show by Chandler this week. According to reports being received, the Royal Dispatch is creating much interest in metropolitan auto circles.

Clubs Organized

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 20.—Two live boys' and girls' clubs were organized Thursday at Loveland and Hollister by County Agent S. D. Johnson, and Mrs. Eva Mosteller.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Good Roads Boost Automobile Sales

Motor vehicle sales follow good road improvements just as surely as light follows darkness.

C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, Pontiac, Mich., declares that this fact is clearly discernible in the sales of the company he represents.

"The motor has been one of the greatest influences in bringing about the good roads program and the good roads program in turn has brought about the increasing sale of the automobile," he states.

"Federal figures show that nearly three-quarters of a billion was expended on good roads during the last year, which represents approximately three-quarters of the prewar national debt of the United States.

"Yet, in spite of this expenditure and the large appropriation for the coming year for road building, the road-building program is not keeping pace with the increase of the automobile. The expenditure of roads per car registered in 1019 was approximately $211 and in 1920 approximately $54.

"But a big factor to offset this is the factthat roads are being built more substantially than ever before. The road-building program is one of the most necessary and most beneficial things that the country can do. It increases, incidentally, the value of real estate, the value of farm land, knits communities together and serves to expedite commerce.

Poultry Men To Plan Exhibits

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20—The Clay country poultry association which meets in the city next Saturday, Jan. 27, will at that time discuss plans for exhibiting birds from this section at all the leading fairs and poultry shows of country.

At this meeting W. H. Dye will discuss the caring for and feeding hens for egg production. The selection and mating for breeding stock will be explained. L. C. England, and L. E. Paulkner will tell of the incubation and care of chicks until three years old.

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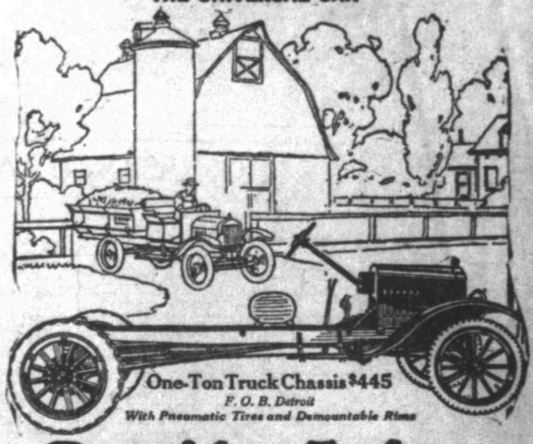
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LONGS ABSORB COTTON SALES

Heavy Selling Fails To Halt Prices

SATURDAY'S COTTON RANGE

New Orleans.

	high	low	closing
January	27.87	27.59	27.85
March	27.78	27.65	27.95
May	28.00	27.70	27.97
July	27.92	27.60	27.87
October	26.30	26.06	26.26

New York.

	high	low	closing
January	28.15	27.90	28.15
March	28.37	28.08	28.15
March	28.37	28.08	28.30
May	28.60	28.30	26.54
July	28.30	28.00	28.25
October	26.75	26.46	26.60

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—While a great deal of liquidation appeared in the cotton market today and this swelling out by holders of long contracts more than supplied the demand during the first half of the short week end session, the trading of the second half was characterized by about the most impressive display of strength of the whole week during which prices were sent to new high levels for the season, March touching 27.98 and May 28 cents.

The close was 8 to 15 points higher on the day with March at 27.95. After early advances of 1 to 4 points on the near positions sage set in and carried the trading positions by midsession, 12 to 15 points under the last price of yesterday, March selling off to 27.65.

At the best of the day prices were 24 to 33 points up from the lowest and 12 to 18 points over the close of yesterday. For a while selling was encouraged in a small way, by the low barometer in the southwest, which some traders thought meant rain for the drouthy areas in Texas and Oklahoma. Locally, spot prices were raised 12 points to 28.00 for middling.

TEXAS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS Jan. 20.—Cotton steady, 27.45; Galveston 28.40; Houston 28.35.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Spot cotton steady; 12 points higher; sales on the spot 869; to arrive 469. Low middling 27.25; middling 28.00; good middling 28.50.

BUSINESS NEWS

WASHINGTON—Reports issued by the department of labor today show that in December there was an increase of one per cent in the retail cost of food to the average family as compared with November. There was, however, a decrease of two per cent from December 15, 1921, to the same date last month. For the nine year period ending last December 25, the increase was 41 per cent.

MARION—Northern mill interests are prepared to place in the south 500,000 to 1,000,000 spindles if southern mill owners will agree to take over and operate the plants, according to Hugh Little of the Marion Manufacturing company, and Clinchfield mills, who has returned from New York where southern mill owners are in touch with the northern interests.

WASHINGTON—The cost of living in 31 cities in which surveys were made decreased in the twelve months period ending December from 0.2 per cent in Norfolk down to four tenths of one per cent in Indianapolis according to a report today by the department of labor. These decreases compared with declines of from 25.1 per cent in Savannah to 13.5 per cent in Los Angeles in the period from June 1920 to December 1922.

WASHINGTON—Cotton spinning showed decreased activity during December the number of active spindle hours being 481,410 less than in November as shown by the census bureau's monthly report made public today. Active spindle hours for December totalled 8,228,298,384 or an average of 221 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,710,224,794 or an average of 234 hours per spindle in place in November.

NEW YORK—Demands upon which the United Mine Workers of America propose to make conditional their signature of a new wage contract were rejected today by operators of the tri-state competitive field. A sub-committee composed of the leading operators and officials of the miners' organization was named to consider demands of the employers and attempt to draw up a compromise program which would justify further negotiations. The committee will report to the whole conference next Monday.

FINANCIAL

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.26; first 4¼s 98.60; second 4¼s 98.18; third 4¼s 98.86; fourth 4¼s 98.52; victory 4¾s 100.22; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.92.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Foreign exchange easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 466; cables 466¼. 60-day bills on banks 464. France demand 6.49½; cables 6.50½. Italy demand 4.74¼; cables 4.74¾. Belgium demand 5.88; cables 5.88½. Germany demand .0053; cables .0054. Holland, demand 39.56; cables 39.57. Norway demand 18.67; Sweden demand 26.86; Denmark demand 19.24; Switzerland demand 18.70; Spain demand 15.63; Greece demand 1.22; Poland demand .0034; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.78½; Argentine demand 37.37; Brazil demand 11.50; Montreal 99.

COFFEE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Coffee Rio 7s 11 5-16. Futures steady; May 10.88; July 9.84.

SUGAR

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales, 7,000 tons. March 3.33; May 3.46; July 3.58; September 3.66.

Raw sugar unchanged. Refined easy; fine granulated 6.70.

Foreign Bonds Under Pressure; Market Is Dull

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Further depression of some of the minor foreign issues, sharp recovery in some of the speculative railroad mortgages and marked irregularity throughout the rest of the list characterized today's relatively dull dealings in bonds. Listed bonds are still suffering from the lively competition afforded by the flood of new issues which have totalled nearly $750,000,000 this year.

Prague 7 1-2s established a new low record on a decline of one point, other weak spot in the foreign list being Serbian 8s. Belgian 7 1-2s, Rio de Janeiro 6s of 1947 and the Republic of Chile 8s of 1941. The French bonds offered good resistance to pressure, yielding only fractionally. Bolivian 8s, Norwegian 8s and Cecho-Slovakian 8s closed higher.

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	101¼
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	91
King of Belgium 7½s	96
King of Denmark 6s	97¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	118½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103¾
U S of Brazil 8s	95½
U S of Mexico 5s	49½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	104
Amer Smelt & R 5s	91
Amer Sugar 6s	102¼
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	88⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79¼
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	96
Central of Georgia 6s	100½
Central Lea 5s	90
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	94¼
Chi B & Q ref 5s	90¾
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	63¾
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81¼
Chile Copper 6s	97⅞
Colo & South ref 4½s	85¼
Erie gen 4s	44
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	102¼
Int-Mer Marine 6s	80½
Kan City South ref 5s	80½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash, ref 5½s	104¼
Mo Kan & Te pre lien 5s	81½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	61
N Y Central deb 6s	103½
North Pac 4s	85
Penns gen 5s	100¼
Reading gen 4s	85½
St L & San Fran adj 6s	76
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	59½
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	91⅝
South Rail 5s	90
South Rail 6½s	101½
Union Pac 4s	91¼
U S Steel 5s	103½
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	92⅞
Wilson & Co 7½s	103

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Ja. 20.—Cattle, receipts 200; beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 2.00@5.00; canners 1.25@2.00; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@8.50; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 1.50@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 500; light 8.00@8.25; heavy 8.00@8.15; medium 7.00@8.00; mied 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.00@6.00; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 5.00@6.50.

Sheep, none; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.50; ewes 5.00@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—Cattle, ceipts 650; for week, beef steers 15c lower; top 10.10; fat she stock and stock calves steady; canners 10 to 15c lower; bulls steady to strong; calves 50 to 75c lower; stockers and feeders 25 to 40c higher; stock calves and heifers 25c higher.

Hogs, receipts 800; mostly 10c higher; top 8.30; heavy 8.20@8.30; bulk of sales 8.05@8.30.

Sheep, receipts 1,000; steady; top lambs 14.25; bulk 12.75@13.10; fat ewes 6.75@7.25.

PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Poultry alive higher; fowls 20@23, springs 19, roosters 14.

Butter higher; creamery extras 50½. Eggs lower; receipts 6024 cases; firsts 34@34½.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c, and $1.20. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

TRADERS SELL; STOCKS REACT

Favorites Drop On Heavy Selling

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Selling of the speculative industrial favorites by traders who felt that the foreign situation was too critical for them to remain on the long side over the week and imparted a reactionary trend to most stocks in today's brief session of the market although some good gains.

The reaction in industrials was accentuated by the heavy liquidation of the Pan-American issues which followed announcement of a new $25,000,000 issue of seven per cent preferred stock and an increase of from $150,000,000 to $205,000,000 in the B. Common. Pan-American A got down below 86 for a net loss of 2 1-8 points and the B was off 1 3-8 on the day. The other oils also were inclined to east, California petroleum breaking 1 3-4 points, and most of the other active issues showing for fractional declines. Maryland, however, was strong, closing nearly two points higher.

Leaders Lower

The so-called leaders, United States steel, comon, Baldwin and Studebaker all closed fractionally lower most of the selling representing profit taking on the part of recent buyers.

Timken Roller bearing and Owens Bottle, up one and 1 5-8 respectively each established new peak prices, buying being based on reports of exceptionally good current earnings. One hundred shares of Atlatic refining sold at $145 each, or $15 above the previous sale.

Clever Ruse Nets Quart For Chief

"Got any whiskey?"

A poorly dressed individual stopped a white man on Ohio street last night and put that question. In the conversation that followed it developed that the article could be gotten, and the man addressed brought out a quart of whiskey. It was accepted and then the man was informed that he was under arrest. The shabby dressed individual was Chief of Police McCormick, taking one of his many roles in tracing bootlegging here. The man was charged with possessing whiskey.

Raid Nets Five For City Officers

Nine white men were placed under arrest by city officers late last night following a raid on a house in the factory addition. They were charged with disturbing the peace and were confined in the city jail for the night. Officers said that whiskey was very prominent at the place where the men were gathering and it is possible that charges in that connection will be made.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

Wheat Declines On Foreign News; Steady At Close

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—With reports current that wheat shipments for Germany were being diverted to England prices today touched the lowest point reachew this week. The close however, was steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4c decline with May $1.18 1-2 to 5-8 and July $1.12 7-8 to 1.13. Corn closed unchanged to 18c@1-4c down, oats 3-8c off to 1-8c@1-4c up, and provisions at a setback of 7c to 12c.

Corn and oats weakened but scantiness of receipts aided in a rally which came at the last.

Provisions eased off under scattered selling.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.18¼	1.18½	1.17¾	1.18⅛
July	1.12⅞	1.13⅛	1.12⅝	1.12⅞
Sep	1.10	1.10	1.09⅝	1.09¾
CORN—				
May	.72¾	.73	.72½	.72⅝
July	.73	.73¼	.72½	.72⅞
Sep	.73⅛	.73⅛	.72½	.72⅞
OATS—				
May	.44⅞	.45	.44⅝	.44⅜
July	.42⅝	.42⅝	.42⅛	.42⅜
Sep	.40½	.40¾	.40½	.40⅝
LARD—				
Jan	11.47	11.52	11.47	11.47
May	11.77	11.77	11.67	11.67
RIBS—				
Jan				10.90
May				10.90

CASH GRAIN

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.09@1.19; No. 2 red 1.26@1.30.

Corn, No. 3 White 69¾@70½; No. 2 yellow 70@¾.

Oats No. 2 white 44½@46; No. 2 mixed 43½@44.

Clearing House Statement Shows Reserve Increase

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,136,440 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $12,042,800.

The statement follows:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,782,324,000; decrease, $953,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank $53,160,000, decrease $5,852,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks $527,931,000; decrease $4,177,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies $7,811,000; decrease $652,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies $9,542,000; increase $225,000.

X-net demand deposits $3,944,466,000; decrease $138,479,000.

Time deposits, $446,078,000; increase $43,574,000.

Circulation $30,624,000; increase $100,000.

X-United States deposits deducted, $82,376,000.

Aggregate reserve $543,284,000.

Excess reserve $17,136,440; increase $1,042,800.

Eyes Tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Now That's Rather Odd

DALLAS,—The youngest booze runners were held here today following their arrest—when they were discovered by officers removing ten gallons of liquor from an automobile in the downtown section. The two lads held gave their ages at fifteen years.

PARIS,—The largest cannon ever made at a French arsenal has just been completed by the marine foundry at Truelle, says a dispatch to the Journal. The gun will have a range of more than sixty miles. It will be mounted in one of the French coast fortifications The tube alone is 21 metres lang and weighs 90 tns.

BERLIN,—French and Belgium soldiers hereafter will be refused lodging accomodations at the leading hotels of Great Berlin in accordance with a resolution ratified unanimously by the Berlin Hostelries association. French viands and cordials will be barred from the menus and hotel news stands have been ordered to discontinue the sale of French newspapers.

CLEVELAND,—Residents in the vicinity of Woodland avenue and East 55th street were at ease today for the first time since Wednesday morning. A reign of terror, created in that neighborhood by a rum-crazed negro for the past three days, ended last night, with the arrest of Carl Harris, alias Judson Lyons, an ex-convict, but not until he had shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Carmela Coco 34.

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Yates Announces For Commissioner

R. L. Yates, ex-county juvenile officer, announced yesterday he will be a candidate for Sanitary Commissioner of Wichita Falls in the election to be held in April. Mr. Yates said he does not wish to oppose Dr. J. F. Reed, but with the understanding Dr. Reed will not run, he enter the race.

Mr. Yates served in the capacity of juvenile officer of Wichita Falls county for several months, being succeeded by W. G. Bralley, who took office last week. He was previously connected with the Fort Worth and Denver railroad here and is well known in official circles.

Must Sell

We have for sale one of the best buys in the city. It is a nine-room home on the pavement and on one of the best streets in the city. This is a two-story home with 6 large rooms on the first floor and 3 large bed rooms, one bath and 4 closets on the second floor. It has a large fire place in the living room as well as built in features. There is a servants house and triple garage. This home is a bargain at $8,000 with terms if desired. This home is shown by appointment only.

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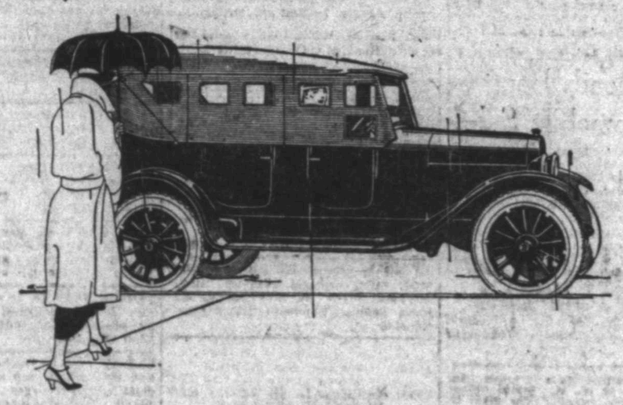
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
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JOHN A. STEPHENS, C. C.
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Phone 6720 718 Seventh Street

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE. Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—Friday, lower part of gold fountain pen, with initial "A". Finder please call 2722.

LOST—Thursday morning in down town district gold bar pin with small stone in center. Liberal reward if returned to The Parisian.

LOST—Small gold wrist watch with black band. Phone 2210. Reward.

3—WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Four first class joint turners. W. R. B. Machine Co.

BE A DETECTIVE, $50-$100 weekly travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency. 628 Lucas, St. Louis.

MEN wishing positions, firemen, brakemen, colored train porters, on large Texas roads, write for information. $125-$200 month. Experience unnecessary. Inter-Railway, department 457, Indianapolis, Ind.

COLORED men to qualify for sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Boggess, Supt. St. Louis.

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor former government detective, St. Louis.

REPRESENTATIVES wanted to sell Goodyear guaranteed waterproof raincoats for $3.98, one dollar commission. Send $3.98 for sample coat, state size. Money refunded if not satisfactory. MARIETTA SALES Co., Dallas, Texas.

DETECTIVES needed everywhere. work at home or travel. Big pay. Interesting work. No experience necessary. Free information. International Detective Exchange, Baltimore, bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED MAN to cut in meat market, in first class grocery store in good location, reasonable rent. Texas Grocery and Market, 901 7th St.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES: Read Mac-O-Chee Mills Co. ad in agents wanted column in this paper.

MEN: Read Mac-O-Chee Mills Co. ad in agents wanted column in this paper.

FURNISHED servants quarters for rent in exchange for laundry. Small family. 1651 Elizabeth St.

WANTED—Responsible white woman to do housework and help care for children. References required. Phone 6848 or call 1704 Tilden before noon or after 3 p. m.

5—HELP WNTD—MALE, FEMALE

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SALESMAN WANTED

Wichita Falls branch of large manufacturing company has just added more territory and can use one good man who desires to learn salesmanship. We will give you special schooling. Must be over 25 years of age with some experience in meeting the public. Unlimited possibilites for promotion. See Manager, 701-B Tenth St.

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7—SITUATIONS WANTED

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

JOB WANTED—Bookkeeper office man, war veteran trained and reliable can work in your office for few months without expense to you while training into permanent job. Inquire Mr. Lucas, assistant employment representative, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 1503 Pacific avenue, Dallas, Texas. Phone X 7135.

JOB WANTED—War veteran trained as stationary engineer needs employment. Good man in this line. Inquire Mr. Lucas, assistant employment representative, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 1503 Pacific avenue, Dallas, Texas. Phone X 7135.

YOUNG man wants work, has clerked in confectionery and grocery store. Phone 6723.

UNEMPLOYED woman wants position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Address Mrs. M—box 8, Record News.

WANTED—Permanent position as typist or bookkeeper. Experienced. Phone 3525.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT to refined girl. $2.50 per week. 1408 Travis.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

NICE south and east bedroom next to bath arranged for 2 persons, $6 per week. Also small bedroom $10 per month. 910 8th St.

WANTED—Young lady room mate, newly furnished room, close in, modern conveniences, congenial surroundings. Phone 3049.

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CLEAN comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week. Hotel Coleman. 501 8th street. Phone 3618.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home to gentlemen only. Phone 4514. 506 Travis.

FOR RENT—Front bed room, private entrance, convenient to bath, also garage. Call 1418 16th St.

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FOR RENT—to gentleman, comfortable south east bed room adjoining bath, private home; garage if desired. Phone 4518 or call at 1614 10th St.

FOR RENT—In private home, two nice newly furnished bed rooms to business girls or couple, also garage. 1210 Monroe.

CLEAN, newly furnished rooms, hot and cold water, tub and shower bath close in. Privileges of phone and piano. Call at Albany hotel.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, every convenience, private entrance, adjoining bath; garage, breakfast if desired. Reasonable rent; suitable for men or couple. 1307 Taylor. Phone 3376.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 6832. 311 Lee St.

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms with privelege of garage. 1210 Indiana.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, water, lights and gas furnished. $6 per week. Phone 3684.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, to couple without children. 807 Eleventh St.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath entrance. 1308 5th St. Phone 2612.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Rates $1 per day. H. W. Walker. 801 Lee St. Phone 5115.

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BEST family board for $10 per week, at 1410 Travis.

BED ROOMS or room with board. Reasonable rates. Phone 6075.

ROOM AND board for young man at 1210 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room apartment. Phone 6095.

APARTMENT for rent at once, 1804 Rose. Attractive price. Phone 6771.

CLOSE IN, nicely furnished modern five or six room house to parties without children. Phone 5192.

UNFURNISHED 3-room apartment, sink in kitchen, use of phone, close in on pavement to couple without children. Vacant Feb. 1st. 1309 8th.

A THREE room furnished apartment on Filmore, to a couple only. Bedroom, dining room and kitchenette, also garage. $40.00 per month. Phone 2644 or 3766.

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1506 Tenth street, five rooms, $55.
1201 Travis, 7 rooms, arranged for two families, $40.00.
1002 Eighth, 6 rooms, just papered $60.00.
904 Burnett, 8 rooms, and servants house, $90.00.
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1603 Travis, 3 room of duplex, private bath, garage, $35.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate and Rentals
Basement City National Bldg.
Phone 2573 Residence 2307.

13—FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE for rent $5 per month. Rear of Batchelor apartments, 800 Travis. See Porter.

WANTED—Work for No. 3-A Star Buckeye ditching machine, by day or per foot; cuts 18 inches wide by 6 feet deep. Pipe line work preferred. Address J. B. Calder, care Cook-O'Brien Construction Co., P. O. Box 1516, Wichita Falls

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO rent a piano, for adults use, no children, will give references. Phone 2050.

BOARD AND ROOM and care of 4 year old child during day by mother employed. Will pay reasonable, must be good neighborhood. Box 240, Record News.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good trunk handbag and slide trombone. P. O. Box 1085.

FOR SALE—Crispelte machine, complete, good condition. Make me an offer. E. G. Pease, 1617 Elisabeth.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment; superior device. Fits any sewing machine. $3.00 delivered with instructions and sample work. Superior Attachment Co., Corpus Christi, Texas.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17—FINANCIAL

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Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

FOR SALE—Have note for $1615 on responsible party, well secured by fire insurance, drawing 6 per cent interest, will discount $465 for cash. In other words, $1150 gets the note. The note is payable $36 per month, plus interest. If interested write Box 815, Burkburnett, Texas, or phone 132, Burkburnett.

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LAUNDRY for sale; doing a good business and making money; must sell on account of other business. N. L. Biggs, Box 216, Waurika, Okla.

RESTAURANT—Good location good business; ready to go at a sacrifice; talk to Fitts, City Hall.

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CASH for your Business or Property. Buyers waiting. Quick Sale. No publicity. No exclusive contract. CHICAGO BUSINESS & REALTY EXCHANGE, 327 So. LaSalle, Chicago.

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PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

WICHITA Nickle Plating company, metal plaiting, polishing and lacquering, 906 11th street.

WANTED—Carpentering, painting cement, brick and stone work, general repairing and building. Contract or day. Work guaranteed. Reed and Son. Phone 4050.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

NEW GROCERY STORE
We invite one and all to give us a trial. We handle meats of all kinds. Fresh steak at 20 cents. Also gas and oil. 2600 Holliday St. Harry Krebs Prop.

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4565.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Have your old mattresses made new and new ones made, too; reasonable prices; delivered same day. Sanitary Mattress Co., phone 4783.

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PLUMBING—We charge $1.50 per hour for repair work.
MACK & MACK,
Plumbing Co. Phone 2652 or 5369

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 6735, night 3650. A Drake.

THE PLUMBER
Let us figure with you on your plumbing, electric and repair work. Guaranteed satisfaction. Phone 6843. C. M. MANN.

19—SPECIAL NOTICE

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 6th street.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Ind. Av.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. Wet will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

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20—PERSONAL

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

FOR SALE—Salve, good for different purposes; especially recommended for piles. Will mail postpaid on receipt of 50c for each box. J. C. Clark, Fourth street and East College Ave., Burkburnett, Texas.

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These cars are all in good condition and are worth the money. Terms to responsible people.

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1919-1920 models. Both in fine condition. You will have to hurry if you get one of these. Also other bargains.
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WE WILL pay the highest price for your used furniture.
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HIGHEST PRICES
paid for second hand furniture.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.,
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Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
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822 Ohio Phone 4219

WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Phone 4510.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6518 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

WANTED QUICK—boiler; must be mounted and in good condition. Phone 6328.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
will pay you more for your used furniture; also used furniture taken in exchange for new.
607 Indiana. Phone 3223

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

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MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528
Call 5528 when you have used furniture to sell.

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WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6060.
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26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We have next to the largest hatchery in the South. Will hatch your eggs $3 per 96. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Will have baby chicks after Feb. 1st. Place your orders now. 2610 Grant, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 4038.

FOR SALE—Ofice Furniture: Steel filing cabinet, typewriter desk, large desk, and four chairs, at a bargain, call and see them at 524 American National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Good breeding Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets. 1825 Elizabeth St. Phone 6528.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Cockerels, beauties. Price $2 Get them quick. 1208 Travis. Phone 2364.

28—SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS

TWELVE CONCORD GRAPEVINES, 2 years $1. 36 one year $2. 100 early harvest blackberries $2. 25 rhubarb $1. 100 asparagus $1. 100 progressive and 200 Dunlap strawberry plants $2. By return mail, (prepaid.) Checks accepted. Welch Nursery, Shenandoah, Iowa.

TREES! TREES! TREES!
Largest stock in southwest. Texas Nursery Co. Call for Mr. Lucky at William-Mary Hotel. Phone 4307.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Meta Co. Phone 6860. 205 Mississippi. Phone 286.

MACHINERY FOR SALE
1-Brownell 70 H. P. Boiler
1-19 tripple X Rotary Johnson complete
1-Gumbo Buster Johnson pump 10x12
1-5 shieve crown block
1- Johnson swivel
Lots small fittings and tools will bear inspection and priced right.
UNDERWOOD DRILLING CO.
404 Morgan Bldg

30—OIL LAND LEASES

PRODUCTION—70 barrels in Burk townsite. $800.00 bbl. 40 barrels in NW Extension field. $800.00 bbl.; 100 bbls 75 acres in KMA field, $700.00 bbl. 60 acres, 4 wells, Electra, priced right. Good shallow lease in Texhoma field, eight wells and good power, $2500.00 cash. 100 acre farm on Iowa Park pike, close in, all or half of it at $130.00 per acre on good terms. Some good buys in fee royalties. Other bargains.
MARTIN-MORGAN COMPANY
421 Am. Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 5353

NOTICE OIL MAN
I have left one 40 acre piece of off-set acreage to the Taylor, Jones and Thomas well 3½ miles north of Archer City. Also some close acreage between this and the Texhoma well being drilled one mile to the south, prices right. will double in a short time. Buy now before it is too late. Am in the market for drilling contract for Star rig or good Spudder will take interest in acreage as part pay. For further particulars address H. C. Harkins. Phone 3036.

70 ACRES—2 wells. The best buy in Wichita County. $7000 some terms C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat. Bldg.

32—FARMS AND RANCHES

WILL TRADE 160 acre farm 1½ miles from Iowa Park for unincumbered Wichita Falls property. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat. Bldg.

FOR SALE
One hundred acres one half mile from paved highway. East of town just outside of city limits. Will be under irrigation. $125 per acre.
W. S. CURLEE
4417.

80 ACRES on the paved road joining the city limits of Iowa Park. Can be bought at $80.00 per acre, with $3,000.00 cash terms to suit on balance. This land will soon have an oil and gas rental value of the price asked. See me at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 5605—4891.
FRANK BATES

REAL BARGAIN
100 acres on the Iowa Park road in an ideal location and a very beautiful tract of land priced for about half what others ask. You can make money on this see us Monday. Price $130.00 per acre. Terms. Phone 6268
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
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"20 years in Wichita Falls"

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

BUILD NOW
Our bargains in vcant lots.

$1,050 for fine, east front lot on Monroe street, near new college; owner says sell it before Feb. 1.

$800, east front lot on Grant street where the county paid for paving. This is a real bargain and will sell.

$1,000 for 100x150 feet on Tenth street in a "stone's throw" of two fine homes to be built at once.

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We own and have for sale some of the choicest vacant lots on Buchanan, Tilden and Grant streets in Floral Heights. There is going to be lots of building this spring and you can do better now than later.
Thank you. Phone 6268

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"20 Years in Wichita Falls."
210 First National Bank Bldg.

34—FOR SALE, TRADE, EXCHG.

COMPLETE restaurant equipment for sale or will take in visible gasoline pump and tank as trade. Garner Auto Supply Co., Burkburnett, Tex.

WANT TO SELL OR TRADE?

Come to our office at 210 First National Bank Bldg., or phone us, 6268. We can handle your proposition and be of real service to you. If not we will charge nothing but a smile
Thank you. Phone 6268.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
What kind of property do you want? What do you want to trade for it? We specialize in farms, ranches and city property. Phone us the kind of trade you want. Phone 3332.
ARNOLD & YATES
Basement First National Bank

FOR FLORIDA LAND—wholesale, retail, or exchange, best land values in the U. S. Write Interstate Development Co., Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FARMERS NOTICE—10 sections from 4 to 10 miles Southwest of Seminole, Texas in Gaines. Land adjoining selling $20.00 per acre; will sell 160 acre tracts $15.00; 320 acre tracts at $12.50; or sections at $12.00 Red Sandy loam, shallow water, adapted to cotton, corn, or row crop. Small cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. Write owner, John Dublin. Midland, Texas.

35—WANTED—REAL ESTATE

MONTAGUE COUNTY LEASES
Texas Company's well expected to hit the Williams Sand this week. Guaranty Fund Company, Humphreys, Sheppard and others also nearing the pay depth. Something bound to "pow" in Montague soon. NOW is the time to buy. For special bargains near above wells see James L. Duffy, 717 American Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My 4-room house and 4 acres of land. On pavement west Burkburnett. $3500.00, half cash, terms on balance. Room 207 First National Bank Bldg., Burkburnett, Tex.

IN AUSTIN school district, 7-room, modern house; extra large lot; large sleeping porch; servant house and garage. Price $6,000, with small cash payment and easy terms.

Will be vacant Monday, Alamo school district; 5-room, modern house; hard wood floors, block from pavement; price $4,800 with small cash payment and easy terms.

Near Alamo school, 5-room, modern home practically new, partly furnished with first class furniture. price $4,950, with small cash payment and easy terms.

Huff avenue, one of the loveliest brick bungalows in town; 6 rooms, breakfast room, built-in features, and hard wood floors.

CALL MRS. J. E. SHARP,
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FOR SALE
We have a nice 4-room house in good location just one block from pavement with built-in features, for $1,750, with small cash payment and other payments just like rent. You cannot beat this for a bargain.

We also have a well built 5-room house going at a mighty good bargain price. The owner will take a good lot in on a trade on this place; south front in a good location. Let us show you this place if you are looking for a retsonably priced home.
W. S. CURLEE

SIX-ROOM, fully modern home, ideal location on car line near high school; servant house, garage and many other features. The best bargain we know for $3,200. Can arrange terms.

Four rooms, 600 block Holliday, $1,000, with $200 down, $25 monthly.

Nice corner lot on Grant pavement, east front; $900; small payment down balance to suit. Is a good buy.

If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, anywhere, anytime, call us up.

HAGER REALTY CO.
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BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY HOME FOR SALE: WILL TAKE YOUR BUNGALOW IN TRADE.

On corner lot with 11 large rooms, two baths with the best of fixtures and tile floor; extra large living room with handsome mantel and bookcases; the light fixtures are the best; heavy hard wood floors throughout the first floor. This home is solid as a rock and located on two good streets, with double entrance. Solid cement drive with porte cochere, garage and servant house. We can take your bungalow and give good terms on balance.
WELCH & RICHARDSON,
Phone 5367. 704 Ninth St.

SOME bargains we want to show you Monday:
Five-room, modern house on Buchanan at $2,500.
Five rooms, all modern on Holliday St. at $2,500.
Five rooms, garage and out buildings on Filmore at $2,500.
Five rooms, modern, garage, corner lot, at $3,750.
Five rooms, modern, has garage, on large corner lot, at $4,200.
Seven rooms, modern every way; has garage, and well located on Eighth St., and at $5,250.
STATON & STATON,
712 Eighth. Phone 5328

ON THE pavement and at a sacrifice. We can sell a 6-room home with all built-in features, hard wood floors, nice mantel and bookcases; has tile bath and expensive fixtures. This home has a beautiful living room 14x28 feet. Has garage and 2-room servant house. If you appreciate a bargain let us show you this home.
STATON & STATON,
712 Eighth, Phone 5328

ON THE pavement, five rooms and modern every way; has garage and out buildings; lot is fenced and is 50 by 210 feet. This place has small loan; will trade for one of less value, clear, or sell at $4,750.
STATON & STATON,
712 Eighth, Phone 5328

FOR SALE — Large 2-room house and furniture for $225. Call at 211 Adams St.

FOR RENT or sale—Good 3-room house; nice east front lot in Fairview; price $1,000; $25 down, $15 per month; 8 per cent. See owner at 1019 Eighth. Phone 4798.

FOR SALE—Four-room shack, six miles west of Burkburnett. Inquire 202 corner W. College and Ave B, Burkburnett.

Sparge Wins

MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—Bert Sparge, Australian pugilist, today for the second time defeated Freddy Jacks, featherweight champion of Europe. He won on points. There were 11,000 spectators.

Insurance Service
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Insurance Agency
Phone 4680
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APPOINTMENTS FOR TEMPLE

Potentate Collier Gives List

Frank Collier, potentate of Maskat temple announced Saturday the various appointive officers of the temple and committee heads. The complete roster of the temple is as follows:

Potentate ..... Frank Collier
Chief Rabban .... L. G. Hawkins
Assistant Rabban W. W. Gardner
High Priest and Prophet.....
..... R. E. Shepherd
Oriental Guide .... Paul Donald
Treasurer ..... Oral A. Jones
Recorder ..... Albert Ellis

The new Potentate has appointed the following shriners for offices and places on various committees:

First Ceremonial Master .....
..... Martin Rowe
Second Ceremonial Master .....
..... Judge Guy Rodgers
Director ..... C. U. Daniels
Marshall ..... I H Roberts
Alchemist 1 ..... W. Y. Hammack
Alchemist 2 ..... H. R. Hanks
Captain of Guard Ed Bunnenberg
Outer Guards .....
..... U. H. Griggs and C. C. Randall
Chaplin .....Nat F. Grafton

Representative to Imperial Council
Frank Collier, L. G. Hawkins, Walter D. Cline, and Richard Ramsey.

Representative to Shrine Council
Franf Collier, L. G. Hawkins, Walter D. Cline, Richard Ramsey and W. W. Gardner.

Executive and Finance Committee
W. D. Cline, Chairman, L. G. Hawkins, W. W. Gardner, and Frank Collier.

Publicity Committee
Norris Ewing, Chairman, Jerry Moffitt, V N. Armstrong, Frank Reid, and A. W. Cline.

Membership Committee
Albert Ellis, Chairman, F. R. Mashburn, Philip Kleinman, B. B. Brewer, H. O. Cravens and N. T. Junker

Property Custodians
J Glen Grooves, Chairman, Roy Wilhite, Rbt. Basham, St. John Elder, and W. P. Crews.

Legal Advisors
J. T. Montgomery, Chairman, J. C. Kay, Luther Hoffman, and Joe Hatchitt.

Auditing Committee
Leslie Martlew, Chairman, A. F. Bowden, E. C. Jordan, and Ueas Crouch.

Decorating Committee
Charles Watson, Chairman, Emil Herman. A. W. Everett, and E. L. Griswold.

Hotel Accomodations
Hubert Harrison, Chairman, C. A. Rodgers, and Walter Robbins.

Reception Committee
Walter D. Cline, Chairman, E. P. Bass, Reese Allen, C. W. Gilliland, Morris Marcus, W. W. Anderson, J. D. Avis, Emil Friberg and R L. Eckerty.

Refreshment Committee
V. E. Etanfil, Chairman, Arthur Salmon, W. I. Cameron, Charles Verros.

Amusement Committee
Walter Caldwell, Chairman. Paul Von Allman, J. Wilkie Talbert, and Leland Wood.

Ladies Committee
Mrs. Chas. R. Hartsook, Chairman.

Glad Hand Committee
C. U. Daniels, Chairman, P. B. Curd, John Bland, Dan Carithers, E. E. Clayton, H. H. Bray, L. M. Forcier, E. G Hill, J M Franklin, Otto Sthelik, Bob Fagan, Leon Loeb. W T. Harris, Rhea Nixton, Frank Timberlake and Joe Ward.

Registration Committee
A. W. Burnside, Chairman Max Shumake, H. H. Catner, and Dr. H. D. Prichard.

Commandry visiting Committee
Otto Sthelik, Chairman, Leslie Stringer and James Bachman.

Committee in Charge of Candidates
L., E. Cowling, Chairman, C. L. Thames, and C. K. Wofford.

Parade Committee
I H. Roberts, Chairman, W. O. Winston, Milo Conley, Lee Faught, Tom Key. and R. H. Lanning.

Automobile Committee
L. L. Dixton, Chairman, Smith Langford, R. B. Moon, D. L. Fritz, and M. Q Cotter

Transportation Committee
J W. Chatham, Chairman, George Allman, J. W. Mode, and Fred C. Clark.

Mrs. Price Has Class As Guests

Mrs. Vincent Price entertained her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Pittman. The house was appropriately decorated in red and gold, the class colors and various games were played.

Besides the kames there was an interesting program when the following numbers were given: Solo by Mrs. Pittman, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Pittman; piano solo by Miss Margaret Hines; readings, by Miss Geraldine Monroe; piano solo, by Miss Dorthy Reid; pino duet by Misses Eleanor and Clarice Pittman.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and baked nut loaf were served. The following were present: Misses Mary Ciegler, Emma Francis McFall, Margaret Hines, Jewel Rose Akin, Dorothy Reid. Geraldine Monroe, Clarice and Eleanor Pittman. Mary Elizabeth Donnell.

Masonic Work Is Scheduled

The following program of work has been announced by Wichita Falls lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.:

Instruction in the Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p. m.

Work in the Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6 p. m.

Work in the Masters' degree, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m. Degree conferred by past masters of this lodge.

Work in the Fellowcraft degree Friday, Jan. 26, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls chapter, No. 202 R. A. M.

Work in the chapter degrees Monday, Jan 22, 7 p. m.

Captain Baird Seriously Ill

Captain Stevenson of the Volunteers of America announced last night that Captain Baird is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia and as a result the funds of the local post are running low with only two persons to do the work.

"We have many calls for clothing, medicine and food from the poor," said Captain Stevenson, "and would appreciate very much any contributions of old clothes or money. Our office is located at 707 Ohio street."

SIX MEN WILL TAKE $200,000

Joint Stock Bank Is Launched

When bankers and business men from Wichita Falls and surrounding towns met in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the formation of a joint land bank and a trust company in Wichita Falls to serve this territory, no books were opened for stock subscription but from among those present there were several who voluntarily indicated the amount of stock they will take which totaled $200,000 from six men.

It was tentatively agreed that the capital stock of each of the institutions is to be $500,000 and all the business men and bankers present appeared euthusiastic over the propositions. W. M. Priddy as chairman and others who have gone into details of the two propositions told how from 12 to 17 per cent will be earned on a normal basis. Bankers expressed the opinion that the stock of the two institutions will be one of the most conservative profit producing stocks to be obtained.

The joint land bank will enable a farmer to pay off the amount of money he borrows at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, the 7 per cent including both principal and interest. The rate of interest to be charged is named at 6 per cent but it is said that under the plan figured out the rate in reality will amount to about 4 per cent.

Dr. Powers Gives Sermon Subjects

"Is silence golden, if so, when? There are times when one word will wreck the plans of the mighty and destroy the influence of the strong. On the other hand, there is untold misery and harm caused by the neglected opportunity to speak a word," said Dr. Powers in announcing the Sunday services at the First Baptist church. In the morning, he will use "The Silent Christian," as his theme.

The evening sermon, preached on the subject, "The Necessity of Confessing Christ Before Men," will have a vital connection with the morning sermon.

There will be special music for each Sunday service, R. Vaugha Ray singing in the morning service.

Insurance Man Makes Big Record

R. W. H. McCulloch, district manager from the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, received a message from J. V. Harrold, secretary of the company, that he had qualified for the Minute Men club, the most highly honored club in the company, through the amount of work Mr. McCulloch has done for 1922. Only eight men in America qualified for this club in 1921 and only three in Texas this year. Mr. McCulloch was also informed that he led the state in both written and paid for business for the month of December and exceeded what any agent of the company has ever produced in Texas in one month.

Girl's Club Nets $40 On Picture

Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor of the High School Girls' club, said yesterday that more than $40 was made by the members of the club yesterday morning through the showing of George Arliss in "The Man Who Saw God," at the Strand theatre. This money will be used to help defray the expenses of the Y. W. conference which is to be held in this city the 10th and 11th of next month.

Miss Kinsey said she would like to thank the Strand management in the name of the girls for their support in the showing of the picture, the management defraying all expenses of the showing of the picture.

The Strand management has further offered to give the girls a per cent of all the money they make from the sale of the tickets for "Silas Marner" which will be shown at the Strand Monday and Tuesday.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

TWO ARE HELD FOR ROBBERY

Alleged Confessions Obtained

Officers of the city police department, have arrested J. D. Jones, following the confession of Sal Carter, in which the later implicated Jones in the robbery of two men last week. Both were charged with robbery with firearms.

Officers say Carter told them he and Jones conspired to rob a man in order to get enough money to buy whiskey. Carter asked the man to ride with them, according to his alleged confession and when they neared the north Wichita bridge, they were stopped by Jones, according to Carter's statement, ordering them at the point of a pistol to give him their money. The sum of $200 was taken from the men, it is aid.

Carter was arrested and charged with the offense following an investigation made by the grand jury, the confession to officers being made, it is said, while in the jail. Soon after Jones was charged with the same crime, on the statement of Carter, and placed behind the bars. Both are held without bond. City Officers Tom Shook, Sid Johnson, Belcher and Hawkins obtained the confession and made the arrests.

NEW SUITS FILED

Cases filed in the district clerk's office for trial in the three district courts are as follows:

John O'Neal et al vs. W. A. Thompson, et al, debt.

H. A. Overall, et al vs. J. M. Hudspeth, et al, suit to cancel lease.

William Stapleman Dies at Residence

Funeral services for William Stopelman, aged 55 years, who died at his home at 1620 Lucille street last night at 7 o'clock, will be held at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock The body will be shipped to Fort Smith, Arkansas tonight, where interment will be made. The Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Wife Allowed To Keep Children

Judge P. A. Martin refused to allow a plea of habeas corpus in the case of W. H. Heffley vs. Maude Heffley, et al in which the plaintiff asked that Maude Heffley be restrained from illegally holding their two daughters. A judgement was granted by which the defendant is allowed to keep the children and the plaintiff given permission to visit them and allow them to visit him any reasonable length of time.

The case grew out of the protest of W. H. Heffley against his wife, who is keeping the children in Burkburnett. He protested that they were being held illegally. Judge Martin withheld final judgement, telling both plaintiff and defendant that action in the future will influence the final verdict.

Montgomery Funeral To Be Held Today

The funeral of R. E. Montgomery who died in this city last Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the chapel of the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company, with Rev. Dansant of the Episcopal conducting the services. The body will be shipped to Denver, Colorado, tonight for interment.

Glasses fitted, Faith Optical Co.—adv.

Put your War Savings Stamps redemption in the Wichita Falls Building & Loan Assn.

MORGAN CUTS DEPUTY FORCE

Only Two Retained On Duty

Constable Frank Morgan announced yesterday afternoon that he will cut his working force of deputies to two men, in order to comply with a law that limits the number of deputies. His department has in the past, necessitated the work of six men, Constable Morgan said.

The officers remaining in the employ of the constables office are Ollie McDonald and A. Scott. Mr. McDonald will retain his position as Motorcycle officer and Mr. Scott will handle all legal notices.

"In cutting the number of men in the department," said Constable Morgan, "I realize that the efficiency of the work will be greatly lessened, but I am forced to take the step in order to comply with the new law which limits the number of men a constable can employ.

"Hero's of the Street"



Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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BELLEVUE SECTION

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1923

Business Men In Bellevue Organize

Bellevue School Keeps Pace With Progress Of Town

CHOIR PREPARES FOR GREAT YEAR

Methodists To Enjoy Good Music

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—The choir of the Methodist church here has been organized and it is planned to have special vocal and instrumental music at every service. E. B. Karsteter has been selected as secretary-treasurer and Joe White will serve as chairman. Rev. H. G. May was appointed choir director. Miss Hale choir leader, and Misses Gaines and Deets, pianists. The following committee was named:

Music committee, Sam Jones, H. G. May, Mrs. E. B. Karsteter and Miss Hale; membership and hustling committee, Lotis and Fannie Mannir; Claudie Campbell, Ethel Ballengee, Russell Hannon and Rev. May; special music committee, Mrs. E. B. Karsteter, Joe White, N. T. Gaines and Miss Hale.

SOLONS WOULD CURB DIVORCES

Restrictions Sought In Many States

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Drastic tightening up of divorce and marriage laws is proposed in measures pending before a number of state legislatures, according to United Press dispatches today.

When the legislatures got under way this month, there was a rush of bills to curb the divorce evil, abolish runaway marriages and erect safeguards around the institution of matrimony. Seemingly agreeing with Judge Ben B. Lindsey's recent statement that "marriage is a failure," legislators in these states are concentrating on making it harder to get married and harder to get "unmarried."

Reno, long a divorce mecca, will lose its drawing power and California will cease to be a goal for those seeking separation if bills now being prepared to go before these legislatures are passed. Following is a survey of the situation:

California

There is a bill pending to eliminate all grounds for divorce except adultery and conviction of a felony.

Nevada

A bill is being prepared eliminating all "short term" and "technical residence" provisions of the existing law. This would make Nevada's code practically the same as that of other states requesting six months before decree is possible, decrees not to become final for a year thereafter.

Indiana

Sixty days must elapse between filing a divorce suit and hearing the evidence, according to a bill pending in this state.

Michigan

A bill providing the following regulations over marriage and divorce is to come before the legislature: (1) Marriage licenses must be procured 30 days before the ceremony. (2) Applicants must present health certificates. (3) Applicants for divorce must be residents of state for at least a year. Interlocutory decrees, preventing re-marriage for a year after date of issue, will be granted. A senate bill would give children born out of wedlock equal rights with all others.

Massachusetts

Two divorces for any individual would by the limit under terms of a measure filed here.

Missouri.

Senator La Favor of Parnell said he would introduce a bill to tighten the divorce law, although details have not been decided.

Texas.

Mrs. Edith Wilman, Dallas, only woman member of the legislature, wants to establish a court of domestic relations to handle divorce and other domestic suits. Two other divorce reform bills, however, have been killed in committee.

Post Oak Loses Largest Building In Night Fire

Special to The Record-MNews.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20—On last Saturday morning about three o'clock the general merchandise building, owned by J. A. Coker, president of the First National Bank of Bowie and managed by Jess Rogers was burned to the ground. This building was the largest in Postoak, the merchandise department occupying the first floor and the Woodman's Hall the second story.

It is not known whether any insurance was carried on the building and contents or not. The door to the safe which was found in the ruins, was open and from this it is thought the building was first robbed then burned.

Citizens Build For the Future With $50,000 Structure! School Teaches Americanism

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—It's some school!

That's the verdict of not only every man, woman and child in Bellevue. It's the tribute of every visitor to the little Clay county town. And it is a tribute well earned. For the citizens of Bellevue, building for the future, have erected at $50,000 school which is as complete as any ordinarily found in cities of 10 times its size. Its facilities, too, are the most modern.

Built of brick, with metal ceilings and steel lathing, it is practically fire proof, and it houses every grade in the town, from the first class of toddlers to the high school graduates.

One of the principle features of the school is the large auditorium, capable of seating more than 500 people. This auditorium is surrounded by brick, fireproof walls; is amply lighted and ventilated, and has a roomy stage provided with excellent scenery. It has already been used for one home talent play and for a number of local functions. In the near future it is to be used for a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce with the citizens of the town, at which the high school is to provide the entertainment. All in all, the auditorium has already proven itself one of the most valuable features of the city, both in an educational and a recreational way.

Is Model School.

The school proper is a model which many much larger cities might copy. Each room is lighted from the left with ample ventilation provision and extraordinarily high ceilings. In the rear of each room are sliding black boards. When the boards are raised, they reveal cloak closets, under which are located lockers for the storage of rubbers, umbrellas, or anything else necessary.

One unique feature of the building is the arrangement of the rooms. The first grade is the first room in the right wing of the building. The second grade follows, and so the rooms are arranged, each year the pupil advancing one room, until he or she graduates from the high school.

But these are only a few of the unique features of the building. One of the others is the expression room, in which public speaking is taught; another is the music room, where, in spite of the fact that music is not a state requirement, one of the best music courses in the state is offered; another is the science laboratory, while probably the most unique feature of all is the school library. Located next to the principal's office. Already the library is well fitted with reference works and it is planned to add to this equipment from time to time.

Room for Parents.

The Parent-Teacher association also has a room devoted to its use in the new building, and this probably accounts for the active interest taken by the parents and citizenship of the town, generally, in school affairs. Probably this accounts for the presence of such a fine building in a town of this size.

When the building was completed, the city did not cease its labors. The grounds, too, were prepared accordingly, and large playgrounds already surround the building. By means of cement retaining walls, terraces have been established, thus beautifying the approach to the school. There are also two outdoor basketball courts and one outdoor volley-ball court, in addition to the regular playgrounds.

But there is one other feature of the school that can not help but excite the interest and admiration of the visitor. It is the tall steel flag pole, at the front of the building, from which flies, every day, the Stars and Stripes. Typifying, as it does, the spirit of Americanism, which should be the foundation of all American institutions of learning, the American flag is hoisted every morning, before the children come to school and is gently folded away each evening at sundown. And as the children of Bellevue walk to school every morning, they see, floating over the splendid school house, on a hill overlooking the town, their country's flag waving in the Texas breeze.

Perhaps that is just another reason for this splendid, American school in this splendid American town.

The faculty of the school is as follows:

C. H. Hale, superintendent; Mrs. Lulu B. Spier, principal; Miss Maurine Hale, English; Amos Ford, Latin and history; Miss Mary King, seventh grade; Miss Bess Cravens, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Mary Lee Rau, third and fourth grades; Miss Ella Mae Tannery, primary grades; Miss Ruby Owens, music; Miss Ola Dixan, expression.

Large Amounts Of Cabbage Shipped

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN—A steadily increasing cabbage movement has been noted from Texas points during the past week according to Wednesday's weekly state marketing summary. The week's shipment amounted to 36 cars. There also was considerable movement of cabbage in mixed shipments, with peas, beans tomatoes. The condtion of the cabbage crop in Texas is excellent according to the report.

BELLEVUE IS TOWN BUILT ON OLD RUINS

Citizens Undaunted By Disaster Of 1906

Special to The Record News.

BEELEVUE, Jan. 20.—A town built upon ruins.

Men, builders, undaunted by a cyclone that left scarcely a building in the town standing only a generation ago, who have erected from the ruins of that disaster a new Bellevue, are the men who are today building, in Bellevue, a better, as well as a bigger town.

In 1906 the cyclone visited Bellevue. Today not a vistage of that storm remains. The town's three churches, fine school, excellent business section and many beautiful homes testify to the determination of its builders to erect a town of which not only they, but their children might well be proud.

Nothing more typifies this spirit than the story of M. J. White, Bellevue druggist, who lost a building and stock valued at $10,000 in the cyclone. Undismayed by misfortune, Mr. White rebuilt a better and larger store on the site of the ruins. Fifteen years passed, during which his business grew and prospered with the community.

Then in 1921, White's drug store was again destroyed, this time by fire.

Yet, today, White has his third drug store, located on the same site, and this time the building is fire proof. This is just typical of the spirit of Bellevue, an indomitable spirit, confident of the future, with faith in the future of the community, and with the courage to build in a permanent way, with an eye to the future, and to the generations that are to come, who will say "they were builders."

Mrs. Quisenberry Killed When Car Is Overturned

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Lee Quisenberry, former clerk in the Daube store at Bowie, was killed early Thursday night in an automobile accident just this side of Sunset. The car turned over in the sand bed, killing the woman instantly. She is well known in Bowie and leaves a husband and three children. The car was being driven by the owner, Frank Biggers. His wife was also in the car.

Officers Elected By Guaranty Bank

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the First Guaranty State bank the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

R. T. Gowan, president; W. I. Boyd, vice president and cashier; George F. Simmons, assistant cashier; directors, R. T. Gowan, W. I. Boyd, Geo. F. Simmons, C. L. Williams and V. M. Dishman.

FIRST NATIONAL.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

S. A. Webb, president; A. W. Melton, vice president; W. T. McNeil, vice president; L. B. Moore, cashier; N. T. Gaines, assistant cashier.

Directors: W. T. McNeill, L. B. Moore, J. C. Gowan, T. J. Owens, S. A. Webb, L. S. Spivey and A. W. Melton.

Burglars Loot Vashti Post Office

Special to The Record-News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20—Some time during the night Saturday, Jan. 12 robbers entered the post office at Vashti and took from the safe funds amounting to $137.24. It is supposed the door to the building was pryed open as there were indications in the door facing indicating such method. The combination lock to the safe was unharmed and the only way the robbery of the safe can be explained is that it was opened by correctly manipulating the combination.

Na trace of the robbers has been found.

Two-Man Helicopter Flight Is Successful

By Associated Press.

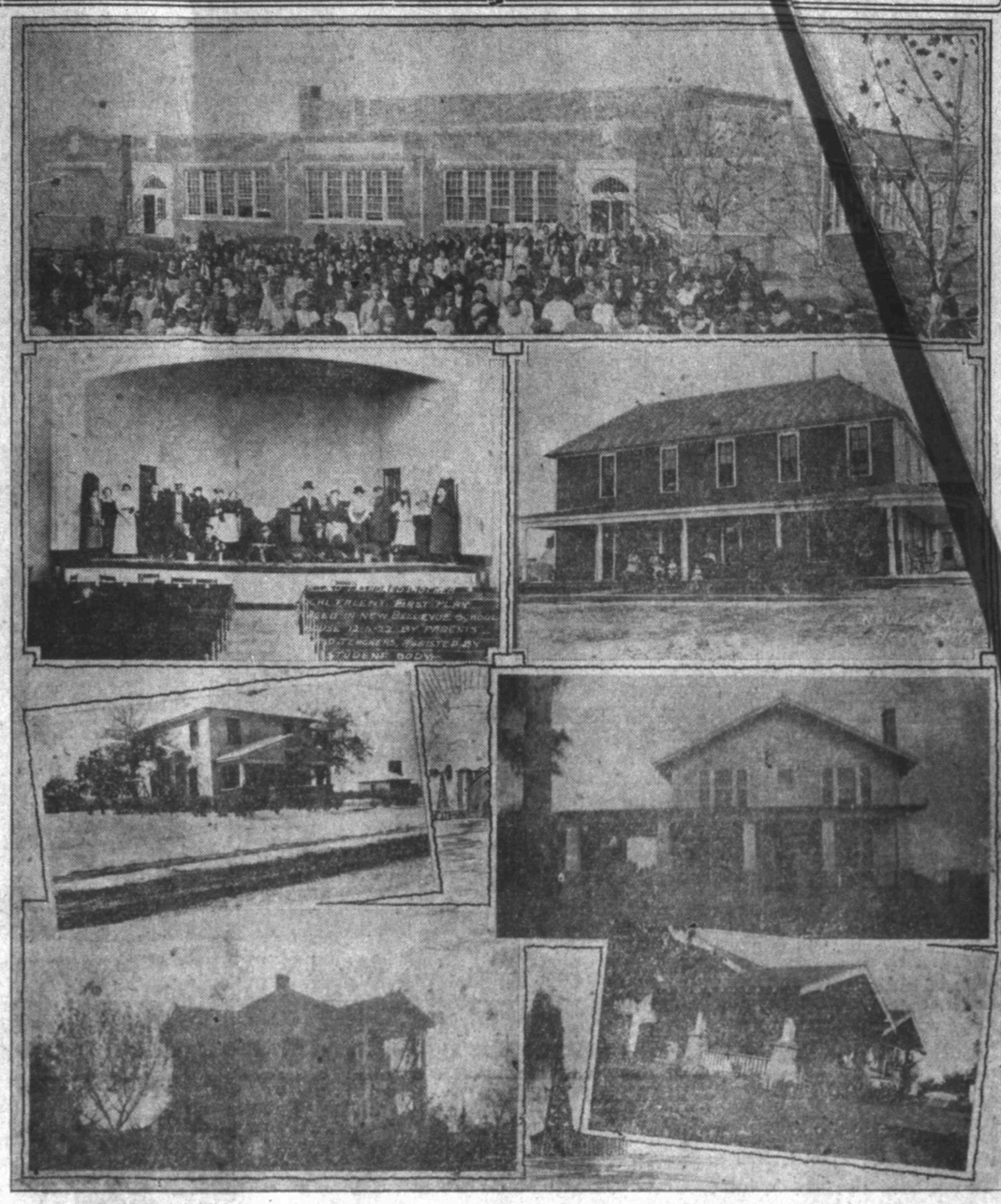
DAYTON, Jan. 20.—For what is said to be the first time in history a two-man helicopter flight was made today at McCook air field here.

The Debothezat Helicopter, invented and built at McCook field, was the machine used in the tests which came a little more than a month after the first successful flight on December 18 with one man aboard.

In the machine today were Major T. H. Bane, former McCook field commandant, and Art Smith, veteran civilian flyer.

The helicopter ascended about three feet from the ground rising vertically. It descended without trouble and the flight was repeated several times.

Bellevue As Town In Which to Make Your Home



At top, the new $50,000 Bellevue school building; second row, right, interior of the school auditorium, showing cast of first home talent play ever presented in the building, by the Parent Teachers' association. Right, the Bass hotel, Bellevue. Third row, Bellevue as a town of homes, the house on the left being the H. W. Smith residence; right the Nob Gault home. Lower row, left, the L. B. Moore home, right the bungalow residence of L. S. Wright.

CHURCH WOMEN NAME OFFICERS

Mrs. Gowan President Of M. E. Society

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—The following officers have been elected and installed by the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church for the coming year:

Mrs. R. T. Gowan, president; Mrs. M. J. White, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Hatfield, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Manning, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. W. Cox, auxiliary treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Harbison, agent Missionary Voice; Mrs. E. B. Karsteter, superintendent social service; Mrs. H. G. May, superintendent young people's work; Mrs. C. J. Rusk, superintendent of supplies.

Officers Elected By Bible Class

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—New officers elected Jan. 14, 1923, for Joe Johnson's senior Sunday school class:

Joe Johnson was re-elected teacher; M. G. Duncan was elected secretary; appointed officers as following: S. H. Johnson, assistant teacher; Roy Porter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eugene Phelps, class reporter Entertainment committee: Mrs. Roy Porter, Mrs. L. F. Allen, Mrs. M. G. Duncan. Special boosting committee, appointed by secretary, Eugene Phelps, Robert Mayfield, Lande Allen, Andrew Dindsey.

A good attendance is expected each and every Sunday.

Forty or more are enrolled on this class roll, but a larger enrollment is sought.

On next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the teacher will entertain the class at his home. Every member and any one that wants to join this class is invited to be present at this entertainment.

Welcome To Bellevue

Bellevue is a big little town of 1200 inhabitants, 1200 of whom are boosters. Located in the eastern part of Clay county, only six miles from the Worsham well, with three fine churches, a $50,000 school, with natural gas and with a spirit of hospitality second to none, this town extends a cordial invitation to more boosters.

Property in Bellevue is very reasonable, opportunities are good and the folks just naturally won't let you remain a stranger.

If you are looking for a place in which to locate, Bellevue is the place for which you have been looking. Its business opportunities are good, its social advantages are good and there is no bettter place anywhere, in which to rear your children, from either a moral, physical or mental standpoint.

These are the tests of a good place in which to live, and Bellevue meets the test.

Bellevue wants more boosters!

Dr. C. J. SHERRILL,
President Bellevue Chamber of Commerce.

Atlanta Policemen Discover Ghosts

ATLANTA, Ga.—The strange antics of "ghosts" who have harrassed city policemen in the vicinity of Oakland cemetery here recently will be revealed if Roy C. Jones has his way.

Following declarations of policemen who patrol the cemetery beat, that strange things have been happening inside the gates recently, Jones has received permission from Chief of Police Beavers to spend the night there and make an investigation.

According to one patrolman, a sheeted figure came within two feet of him the other night and refused to "move on," even after the officer had emptied his gun at him.

Another patrolman stated that the statue of General John B. Gordon of the Confederacy, was seen to bow and salute the other night.

Coat Regarded As Clue To Tragedy

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20.—A bloodstained coat hacked with a knife found near Pleasfon is believed to be an important link in the search for Solomon Jorge, Assyrian peddler of of San Antonio, who has been missing several weeks. The Bexar county sheriff's office is working on the case with the view of uncovering a murder, Jorge when last seen had $2,000 in his possession. Three men have been questioned in regard to the disappearance of the peddler. One of them had in his possession a check signed Jorge.

Investigation into the case, has led officers to believe that the small sonn of Jorge was also kiled. A small coat was found near the one with the bloodstains on it.

Jorge left San Antonio several months ago with a wagon load of goods for the lower valley. His horse was last seen near Cotulla but it is not known whether Jorge was driving it or some one else.

FAULKNER HEAD OF POULTRYMEN

New Officers Named By Association

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the Clay county Poultry association, L. E. Faulkner of Bellevue was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year. Other officers were elected as follows:

L. E. Faulkner of Bellevue, president, and 12 vice presidents who constitute the executive committee of the association, to-wit: E. A. Graner, C. A. Shaver, G. W. McDaniels, O. D. Worthan and Frank Hurn, Henrietta; W. Dye and L. E. Faulkner, Bellevue; R. L. Anderson and W. P. Norman, Byers; L. E. England and Floyd Calloway, Bluegreve, and Mrs. E. C. Gunnels, Charlie.

Hi-Jackers Added Insult To Robbery

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 20.—"Now you jellybeans go and tell the police that you were robbed of $75 each," two bandits told Jimmie Watkins and Glen Lang after they had robbed them of 75c—all they had—on a lonely road near here.

Watkins and Lang were motoring with two young women when their car was stopped by the bandits who proceeded to search them. The "hijackers" took diamond rings from the hands of the two women, but reconsidered and handed them back, declaring that "we don't rob women," according to Lang.

"Now you jellybeans go tell the police you were robbed of $75 each." one of the highwaymen told the men as they waved the car on. "I robbed a jellybean of 40c last week and he reported to the police he had been robbed of $40. You do the same."

"We don't mind losing the dollar and a half," Watkins told police. "But we are sore about that guy calling us jellybeans."

CITIZENS PLAN TO ADVERTISE BELLEVUE NOW

Dr. Sherrill Heads New Chamber Of Commerce

Special to The Record-News.

BELLEVUE, Jan 20—With the interest of the oil fraternity of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma centered on eastern Clay county, where the Worsham No. 1 on the Carl M. Worsham ranch, just six miles north of Bellevue has had a splendid oil showing, citizens here have organized a chamber of commerce for the purpose of better advertising the town and the opportunities of this section of the state.

Extraordinary interest has been created during the past week by the arrival of a number of outside oil men and the consequent leasing of several hundred acres of land during the week, both north and east of Bellevue.

The chamber of commerce which was organized at a meeting last week, held at the Bellevue theatre, elected Dr. C Sherrill president, E. W. Cox, editor of the Bellevue News, vice president and M. J Manning, secretary-treasurer. The following executive committee was also appointed, L. B. Moore, W. I. Boyd, N. T. Gaines, J. F Wetsel and B T Gault, the duties of the committee being to assist the officers of the chamber in the organization and active promotion of the association.

The meeting was called at the instigation of Mayor N. T. Gaines, A. W Melton being elected chairman pro tem, the election of officers and permanent organization of the chamber of commerce was then perfected.

Methodists Build Parsonage Fence

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—Work was begun on last Monday morning on the erection of a fence around the back lot of the Methodist parsonage. The fence is constructed of 1-12 boards and is about 6 feet high. The Woman's Missionary society is back of the move, the work being done by men, voluntarily. The work will be completed by the last of this week and the fence is neatly constructed and will serve a needed purpose. A wire fence will be erected around the garden at an early date.

Byers Odd Fellows Install Officers

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—District Deputy Grand Master Eugene Phelps and three past grands of Bellevue I O O F Lodge No. 378 went to Byers Friday night, and installed the new officers of Byers Lodge No. 575.

Mrs. Duncan In Charge of Exchange

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Duncan has been with the telephone exchange since the resignation of Mrs. Cox, who was married Sunday. Mrs. Duncan is only serving as instructor temporarily, as Miss Lila Cray will take charge of the work when she becomes familiar with the board.

Baptist Young People Organize

BELLEVUE, Jan 20.—The junior and senior B. Y. P. U. organization has elected officers for the new year, Miss Jessie Barker being elected to serve as presidents. Other officers elected are:

Miss Eunice Neely, vice president; Miss Laura B. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Louise Wetsel, pianist; Miss Bernice Johnson, chorister; Sidney Wetsel, librarian; Misses Ellen Joplin and Jodie Johnson, group captains.

Noted Distiller And Stockman Dies

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20—Col. Edmund H. Taylor Jr., 93, noted Kentucky distiller and stockman, died at his country home, "Thistleton," near here, late today after a brief illness of pneumonia.

From 1886 to the day prohibition became effective Mr. Taylor's name was well known around the globe, for he had given it to "Old Taylor," whiskey, made in his distillery, pronounced by expert distillers the finest plant of the kind in the world.

He was born at Columbus, Ky., Feb. 12, 1830.

Kosse Bank Sues Banking Board

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Suit for $234,000 against the state banking board was filed in Travis county district court today by the First State Bank of Kosse. The bank seeks to recover this sum from the state guaranty fund, which it is claimed was on deposit in the Security State bank of Fort Worth, which closed its doors last November.

TROPICS TO BE RENDERED SAFE

Diseases Combatted By Science

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Making the tropics safe for the habitation of white men by the elimination of infectious disease will be he work of the Gorgas Institute of Tropical Medicine, the corner-stone of which will be laid Feb. 18 in the city of Old Panama by President Belisario Porras. He will be assisted by members of the American College of Surgery, who are to start soon on a trip to Central and South American countries. The institute is a memorial to General Gorgas, whose research work did much to eliminate yellow fever and malaria from Panama and made possible the construction of the Panama canal. Every member of the college who will assist President Porras served under General Gorgas in the world war.

The Panama government has donated a site for the institute in the midst of the old Panama exposition grounds and adacent to the new Santo Tomas hospital, whose laboratories will be used by the institute faculty. In addition, the government is erecting the first building at a cost of $500,000 and has donated a farm nearby for experimental purposes. It is proposed to finance the institute by an endowment fund of $5,000,000, to be raised through the efforts of noted surgeons, psysicians in the United States, Canada and Central and South America.

"The work of General Gorgas transformed Panama from a pest-hole to one of the healthiest countries in the world," said Dr. Franklin Martin, director general of the American College of Surgery, today. "At the institute researches into diseases peculiar to the tropics will be studied. Expeditions will be sent to any part of the world where tropical disease exists, to introduce methods of control and carry on practicaly sanitation and other preventive work.

"The first practical application of the work of the institute will be in the southern states of this country through the establishment of the Gorgas School fo Sanitation at Tuscaloosa, Ala., to train county health workers, sanitary engineers and public health workers in the health problems peculiar to the south."

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next sabbath Jan. 21st at the eleven o'clock hour. The Lord said, "As oft as ye eat and you do show forth my death till I come." Every follower of the Savior esteems it a great privilege to thus testify to his acceptance of christ, by taking part in the sacramental services. Come for Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Endeavor don't forget to be on hand at 3 p. m.

The evening preaching services will be evangelistic. Come praying God to bless these services.

G. P. Humphries, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school at 9:45, W. F. Manning, superintendent. Remember that we are in a contest with our last year's Sunday school record. We are going to have 150 present next Sunday. Come and see. Be a booster for your Sunday school. Your individual loyalty will spell success. Church services at 11 a.m and 6:30 p.m. Morning subject, "God Is Love." Evening subject, "Opportunity." Special music at each service. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Epworth League Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

H. G. MAY, Pastor.

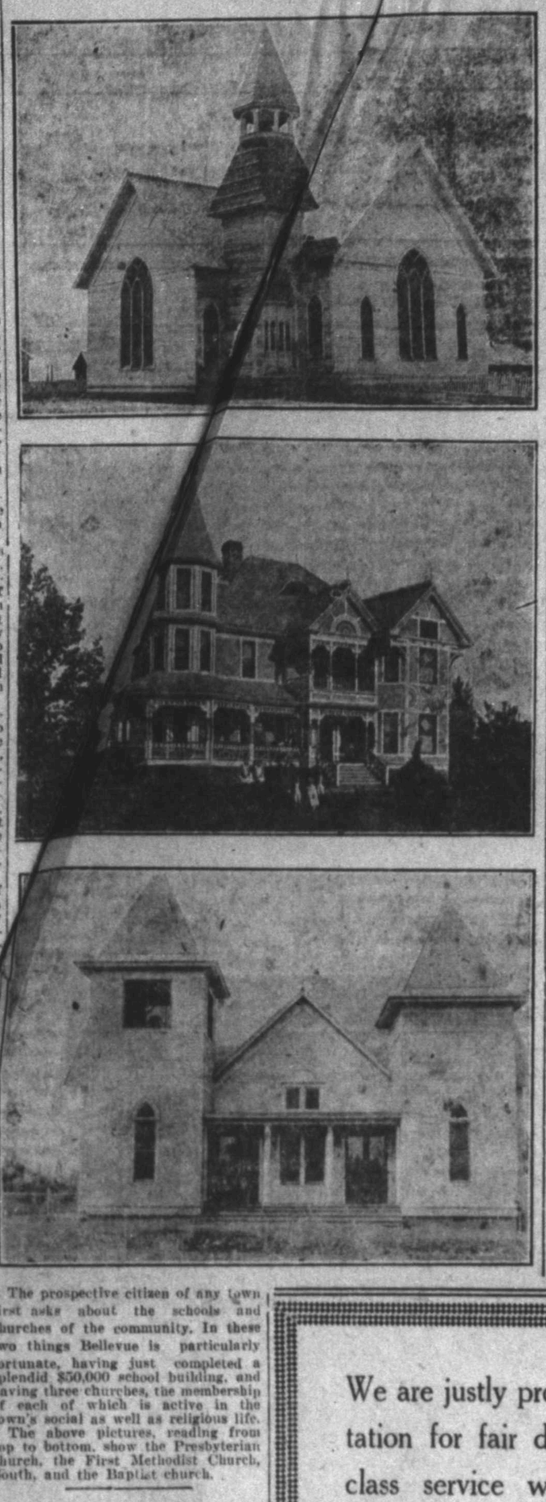
Texas Ships Many Cars of Spinach

AUSTIN—Texas shipped eighty-three carloads of spinach to outside points during the last week, accordig to the weekly marketing report issued by the state marketing department. nine carloads were shipped by freight and twenty four by express. The bulk of the movment went to Chicago, St. Louis, Parson, Kansas, Boston, Kansas City, New Haven and Pittsburg.

Use of the word we instead of I by sovereigns begin with King John in 1199 and the idea was quickly adopted the emperor of Germany and king ace.

e flapping of a butterfly's wing ces no sound but when the movis are rapid a noise is produced f increases in shrillness with the mber of vibrations.

Bellevue Has Three Fine Churches



The prospective citizen of any town first asks about the schools and churches of the community. In these two things Bellevue is particularly fortunate, having just completed a splendid $50,000 school building, and having three churches, the membership of each of which is active in the town's social as well as religious life.

The above pictures, reading from top to bottom, show the Presbyterian church, the First Methodist Church, South, and the Baptist church.

Muriel McCormick Has New Hobby

CHICAGO. — Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago and Paris millionaire, has taken up psychic research.

Her five-room apartment today is the mecca of artists, opera singers, spiritualists and others who share her newest hobby.

Recently, according to friends, the girl, who also has film aspirations, communicated with her brother, John Rockefeller McCormick, who died 20 years ago at the age of two. Her mother, Edith Rockefeller McCormick, has specialized in the study of psychology.

First rural police in Nort America was the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, organized by Major French, of Kingston, Canada, in 1872.

United States senate and the British parliament are said to have been the only large bodies that used sand instead of blotting paper.

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

LXXXV—Jimmie Makes Game Attempt to Explain Modulation.

By BROAD CASTER.

"Here I are, Mr. Harris, Jimmie-on-the-job, chuck full of dope for Bud. Mr. Harris was this fellow ever in a city before? Does he ever read the papers?"

"Take this from me, Jimmie Jines, don't get up stage. This Bud Hollermya be dopeless on woreless, but you just get him started on stock or farm lands and he will show any of us up. Every fellow has his seat in this big car of progress. Yours seems to be in the radio section. Bud's seat in in the farming part."

"I see what you mean, Mr. Harris. Good evening, Mister Bud Holler. How are all the pigs tonight I mean how are all the farms which are full of pigs?"

"Well, well, if it isn't Wireless Waves, himself. I reckon all the pigs are O. K."

"That's fine, Mr. Bud."

"Not Mr. Bud, just Bud. Before I forgot it, what about those wireless waves you were trying to tell me about yesterday. I'm sorta dense on these spirit voices. Never did believe in them, but guess there must be something in them after all."

"The picture I showed you yesterday is a picture of a radio wave which is traveling in the atmosphere. As I told you the other night, there are 833,333 of these waves a second, on the une of 360 meters.

TODAY'S RADIO MAXIM

Use a Potenntiometer on Your Detector Tube.

The sending set which sends out these waves is like a pendulum. A pendulum swings back and forth to the right and the left of the center about twice a second for the small clocks. This pendulum will stop if the clock spring does not give it a small push every time it passes the center. The wireless telephone sender has a spring behind it and the atmosphere is the pendulum. This spring affair is made up of a lot of bottles called audion valves, or triode valves, as they are technically called. These glass tubes push the atmosphere back and forth. Of course, the larger the tubes or bottles the greater the push of the atmosphere. The push of the bottlesis measured in units called watts. There are tubes which will give a five-watt push and the next size will give a 50-watt push and the next size will give a 250-watt push. When I was over to Pittsburgh last winter I saw a tube which was as big as I am. It can give a 5,000-watt push. That is some push! One horse power is 746-watts. So, you see, that is some powerful tube.

"I should say it is come big tube. What do these tubes look like, Jimmie?"

The big tubes are just the same as the small ones as far as looks go. These pushers are happening so rapidly that there are 833,333 complete atmosphere swings back and forth every second. In wireless core work the circuit is interrupted with does and dashes in code so that the swings continue for an instant and stop for the space between dots and dashes, but in wireless telephony the swinging is not entirely cut off to nothing. Instead the swinging is made smaller and larger, according to the voice waves or music waves. This changing of the swings to big and then little swings, as the voice changes from one tone to another, is called modulation. It is clearly shown in the picture. The up-and-down lines of yesterday's picture show the swings. The top or wavy line is an imaginary line taking the tops of all the swings to show how the voice changes the amount or strength of the swing."

"For all of this, Jimie, I'll have to invite you and Old Harris out to hunt squirrels this fall."

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Tract societies originated in the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which was founded in London in 1698.

FIRE FIGHTERS TO USE PLANES

Forest Plan May Be Adopted In City

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The airplane patrol used in the west to detect and fight forest fires may be adopted by large cities to hunt out dangerous fire zones and insure their correction and the elimination of fire hazards.

The underwriters laboratories, maintained by the fire insurance companies to test and aprove fire preventions and safety devices, is investigating the possibilities of airplane photography.

By means of an airplane map of a large city, fire hazards which escape notice of the casual observer on the ground become apparent, according to officials of the laboratories The maps are made at height of least 10,000 feet to eliminate distortion of the parellel lines, which occurs in pictures taken at low altitudes.

The maps are useful for fire departments in studying the condition of roofs, sky-lights, lumber yards where the typography is constantly changing and the condition of back yards and vacant lots, particularly where refuse heaps or box and lumber piles may constitute a fire danger to adjoining buildings.

Major A. R. Schroeder, former holder of the world's altitude record and now in charge of the aviation section of the laboratories work, has discovered numbers of fire hazards in his own flights over Chicago.

The proposed airplane maps will supplement the usual insurance brokers' maps, which show by the use of various colors the material and type of construction of every building in a given section. The present maps, the laboratories point out, fail to show fire dangers from stored materials or refuse in open spaces adjoining the buildings.

One Yew York lumber company has already adopted the idea and furnishes airplane photographs of its yards to the insurance brokers once a month, so that, in case of fire, the actual condition of the yards will be available in case of controversy.

Building Is Our Business

Whatever you need in building material is to be found in our yards.

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BELLEVUE, TEXAS.

TURKEY MAKES NEW ENEMIES

Albania Raises Voice In Protest

By Associated Press.

LONDON.—While Greece has been raising pathetic cries to the world against the treatment of her subjects at the hands of the "terrible Turk," she has been practicing the same sort of brutality and unwarranted persecution upon thousands of Albanians within her own borders, according to Mehmed Bey Konitza, the Albanian monister to London, who has just made a vigorous protest to the British government on this subject.

This protest was made after M. Konitza had received official reports from his government at Tirana stating that the Albanian population of Tchamouria, a province near the island of Corfu, was in terror as a result of atrocities committed by the Greek civil and military authorities. Tchamouria, although it was ceded to Greece in 1913 by the conference of ambassadors in London, contains more than 100,000 Albanians, constituting the great majority of the population, who have been attached to the soil since antiquity.

When Greek refugees begun to pour in from Asia Minor, said M. Konitza, the great problem of finding homes for them became a perplexing one and the Greeks, it is alleged by the Albanians, began their campaign of persecution in order to force the Albanian peasants to leave their ancestral soil to make room for incoming refugees.

Instance after instance of cruel treatment is recited in the official reports received by M. Konitza. One of the most striking was that which took place late in September when a Greek officer, according to the report, summoned the inhabitants of Rakicke, in the neutral zone, and marched them off to unknown destinations, under the pretext that they were to be searched for arms. The men of this group, the report says, were beaten almost to death and the women were handcuffed and forced to walk barefooted over a specially prepared spiked path.

Another instance recited was that of a large number of Albanian Moslems and Christians, who were seized under the accusation of being pro-Bulgarian, placed in a stream up to their necks, forced to remain over four hours, taken out, cruelly thrashed and then exiled.

Albania, declared M. Konitza, looks to Great Britain and America to come to the aid of these unfortunate Albanians. Since these things have happened, he said, all the Albanians in Greece are living in constant terror lest the same treatment be visited upon them.

The five great salt-water bodies of this earth approximate a total area of 140,000,000 square miles, with an average depth of two and one-third miles.

Bellevue Is 'Home' Town



The Sydney Webb home, located on a hill overlooking Bellevue, is one of the finest in town, and typifies the pride of home which has made this a town of homes. It is claimed that practically every citizen of Bellevue owns his own home.

BELLEVUE NEWS NOTES

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 20.—Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges of Fort Worth, Jan. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Bingham's brother, W. I. Boyd, and family.

A cloud of sadness was thrown over the entire comunity Monday when it was learned that about noon, L. T. Jr., the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, who reside on the Scoling ranch, 2 miles north of town had been run over by a heavily laden truck and instantly killed. The truck was being driven by Curtis Gilmore with Mr. Martin on the seat beside him. The child was riding on the running board and as the truck slowed down at the house was thrown under the rear wheel which passed over his neck, breaking it an causing instant death. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. C. L. Culpepper officiating.

The members of the Baptist church will have a special service at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

Messrs. F. O. Miler, F. M. Littlepage, F. A. Young, Walter Golden, C. A. Pruden, Jno. Black and E. A. Hays of Bowie, stopped in Bellevue a short while Tuesday enroute to the chamber of commerce banquet at Wichita Falls.

Miss Alta Stine of Henrietta is here on a visit to her uncle, A. H. Douglas and family.

Mesdames M. J. Manning and Kirk Hampton will give a reception to the members of the Parent-Teachers association at the home of the later next Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 to 6, honoring Mrs. Carter of Fort Worth.

Tuesday being set a part by the state as a "school visiting" day, Bellevue complied and througout the day visitors were going to and from the school building in great numbers.

In the near future citiens of Bellevue will be called upon to spend the entire of a designated day at the school house and finish perfecting the school grounds. The ladies of the town will serve dinner for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Spur and Will Baker of Haskell have been here several days visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Baker.

Editor and Mrs. E. W. Cox and son Edley Wilbur, Jr., were Ringgold visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning and baby made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harrison left Monday for an extended visit to points in California.

Sam Reese of the Corsicana Grader and Machine Co., visited his friend Paul Harris and family, Sunday.

Mrs. N. T. Gaines and Misses Maurine Hale and Ola Dixon were Bowie visitors one day last week.

Mesdames L. B. Moore and G. S. Boss spent several days recently with relatives and friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Sidney Goodlie of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday looking over the oil situation.

Mrs. Ben Wetsel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Crews at Park Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright left Saturday for their home in Mineral Wells after an extended visit with their son, L. S. Geo, and families.

Mrs. J. M. Carter of Fort Worth, sister of Prof. C. H. Hale, will address the town and community on some subject of present interest at the school auditorium next Thursday night.

M. A. Johnson and son, Ralph, A. G. Taylor and son Ewell left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Corsicana and also to visit relatives and friends.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manning, Jan. 14, a boy.

The Junior Endeavor enjoyed a little outing in the form of a picnic on the banks of Lake Bellevue, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wright returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where they had been attending market.

Joe Johnson will be at home to his Sunday school class Friday night of this week. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. J. N. Towles is attending market in Dallas this week.

A. D. Taylor and Finis Mount made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Married: Paul Lipe and Miss Nona Lawson were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. T. H. Mayfield at Buffalo Springs, Sunday afternoon. Both young people live near Bellevue.

Married: At the Methodist parsonage, Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, the Rev. H. G. May officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Quannah were here first of the week visiting in the home of B. F. Lanham and meeting other friends.

C. Wakefield and G. M. Anderson were business visitors at Buffalo Springs, Wednesday.

D. C. Wheelock of Breckenridge, was here the first of the week trying to secure acreage for drilling another well south of town.

C. C. Kinsey was in Henrietta, Tuesday on business.

G. W. Owens of Rome, Ga., spent a few days this week visiting his brother, T. J. Owens and family.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church organized Jan. 7 and is doing splendid work, having already raised a small fund which will be used to make some much needed repairs on the church.

John W. Davis and B. C. Dollins of the Baker & Van Burean Civil Engineering company of Fort Worth, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Lancaster and T. H. Henderson of Bowie were in the city Friday.

Mr. Lancaster is an active insurance man of Bowie and Mrs. Henderson is in the monument business there.

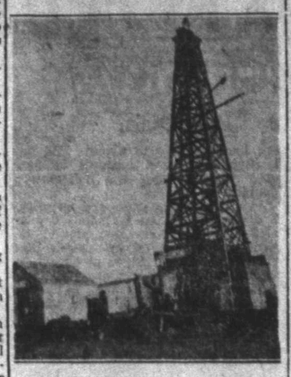
W. R. Perkins of the firm of Perkins & Faulkner, general merchandise, of Vashti, was in the city Monday on business.

Cashier L. N. Moore of the First National bank was in Bowie Wednesday on business.

T. C. Childress and small son of the Vashti community were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday and while here subscribed for the News. Mr. Childress is a brother to our fellow townsman, W. A. Childress. He is a substantial farmer in his community and has lived on or near the same place for the past 38 year.

On last Saturday night the general merchandise building owned by L. S. Wright & Co., was broken into and robbed of merchandise consisting of 85 suits of men's clothes, 12 pairs of gloves, suitcase and handbag. The thieves haven't as yet been apprehended.

Worsham Well



The Worsham No. 1 well on the Carl Worsham ranch, in which excellent showings of oil have been encountered, and on which the interest of the Texas and Oklahoma oil fraternity is now centered.

State Railroad To Be Inspected

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Members of the joint legislative committee appointed to inspect the Texas state railroad left Austin tonight for Palestine where inspection of the road will start tomorrow. The committee will be engaged in making the inspection several days. The board of managers of the railroad will join the committee on the inspection. Members of the committee are: Lieutenant Governor Davidson; Senators Fairchild and Bledsoe, and Representatives Teer, Satterwhite and Chitwood.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bellevue, Texas

BIBLE READING BILL OPPOSED

Business Men Vote Against It

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 20.—The compulsory reading of the Bible in Texas public schools and the announcement that such a bill is to be presented at this session of the legislature has caused considerable argument of the question here and resulted in a hot debate at the regular weekly meeting of the chamber of commerce this past week.

Many citizens took the view point that the bill could not do any harm and that if the Bible were read and no comment made, some good would result for the school children. The majority contended that such a bill if passed and enforced would draw sectarian lines more taut and cause more dissension than good.

Finally a motion was adopted declaring for the "eternal separation of church and the state and the combatting of any tendency which infringes upon this priciple." Judge Rube Lofton, representing this county in the legislature will be advised and asked not to support the bill, but to do everything to defeat its passage, the chamber of commerce voted.

PLEAS DELUGE KLAN CHIEFTAIN

Women Ask Cleanups In Many Cities

By R. V. STURDIVANT,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

BASTROP, La., Jan 21.—Ashes of broken romances are drifting into Moorehouse parish from every section of the country as unhappy women lay souls bare in written appeals to Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops in the Ku Klux Klan and storm center in the tempest created by "hooded mob" murders.

Pathos and bitterness are linked in these appeals. The writers urged the aged klan leader to send his blooded followers far from home on crusades against modern vice.

It was by some odd twist of fate that broken hearted women turned for sympathy and assistance to the crayed and wrinkled "father of the Klan" in Morehouse. Many of the appeals carried names and addresses and these were forwarded by the captain to klan headquarters to Atlanta Georgia.

Standing in the courthouse square, the captain told of the messages today.

"They are appeals from women who turned to an old man who is having a lot of trouble to help them carry some of their own troubles. They want me to send my klansmen all over the country to stop bad living and drive out bad citizens. A good many urged me to start klans in their home towns and I sent these letters to klan headquarters. I guess I'm getting kind of old to go rampaging around. I was 75 a little while ago."

These letters ran the gamut of emotions. Some were written with vindictiveness; some with sorrow. Almost all asked the captain to take action.

A New Orleans woman asked a "cleanup" in her city.

"I wish klansmen would clean New Orleans because they are taking all the husbands from their wives," she wrote, describing one feminine rival. The writer added:

"I am afraid she will vamp my husband. I wish she was driven away."

A Waterloo, Iowa, woman, after telling of her family problem, wrote this pathetic appeal to the captain: "Please save my husband."

A message of "keep the faith" came from Houston, Texas, and another woman from the same city told of a man "who is doing funny things in our neighborhood." In the letter a name and address were enclosed.

The mountain regions were represented by a letter from Denver, which said:

"Matters are mighty bad. Young school girls are going wrong and there seems to be no limit of how far these men will go. The women of Denver want your organiation here for the protection of their daughters."

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AUCTION ANALYZED

By WYNNE FERGUSON

AUTHOR OF AUCTION BRIDGE

Forward Player Often Noses Out Opponents—But "Don't be Rash" Try This "Stripping" Problem.

In every card club there are two distinct types of players, the forward and the cautious.

It is always interesting to note their widely different methods, both of bidding and play.

The forward player is always on the alert and tries for everything. Very frequently he gets "out on a limb," is doubled and loses 400 or 500 points, but as a rule he gets away with his deductive bids and snatches the rubber from the less enterprising bidders.

On the other hand the cautious player sticks by his conventional bids, and in that way often overlooks a safe way to win a rubber. There's nothing more irritating than to have a cautious player as a partner when the score is game all and one of the opponents has made a bid that will probably win them game and rubber.

The cautious player looks over his cards and unless he has a bid that is up to the standard, he passes.

That is the time the forward player is always on the job. He realizes that the crucial moment has arrived and that his partner expects him to make a bid if he has any thing that looks like one.

The proper convention for players to follow under such conditions is: "Let there be bidding."

Another point to remember about forward bids is that many of them, even if unsuccessful, save game and rubber.

Recently a forward player made an original bid of four spades and failed to make his bid by three tricks, a loss of 150 points. His partner, one of the cautious players criticized the bid, failing to realize that the bid saved the game. The opponents would have had an easy game in hearts, but neither of them was strong enough to bid over the four spades.

The Light No-Trump Bid

The light no-trump bids are forward bids and are frequently big winners. The doubles are now so universally used that it is almost a certainty that a no-trump bid will be doubled and what is better procedure than to get the bid first?

By compelling the oponents to double a no-trump, they are frequently forced into a minor suit bid and fail to go game.

Of course the defense against a light no-trump bid is for one opponent to pass the double of a no-trump by his partner, if he also has a strong all around hand. By defeating the bidder of the light no-trump several hundred points, you will lessen his enthusiasm considerably.

Do not think because of the tone of this article that the writer is recommending rash and reckless bidding. Far from it! Its purpose is merely to emphasize the necessity for a forward game.

If you want to win at auction, take the offensive as often as possible. An attack is frequently the best defense. "Let there be bidding!"

The following hand was played the other night at a well known New York club and is a good illustration of the fruits of sound bidding.

Y has the Q, 8, 5 and 2 of hearts; Q, 10, 9, 8, 6 of clubs; 10, and 5 of diamonds and the A and 5 of spades.

A has the 3 of hearts; 7 and 5 of clubs; Q, J, 9, 4, 3, and 2 of diamonds; K, 9, 7, and 6 of spades.

B, the dealer, has the A, K, 10, 9, and 7 of hearts; J, 4 and 2 of clubs; 7 and 6 of diamonds, and the Q, 8 and 2 of spades.

Z has the J, 6 and 4 of hearts; A, K, and 3 of clubs; A, K, and 8 of diamonds; and the J, 10, 4 and 3 of spades.

It was a rubber game and the score was A-B, 10; Y-Z, ½. B dealt and bid one heart. Z, a very fine player, not having sure stopper in the heart suit, doubled.

A, having a very weak hand and no support for B's heart bid, was afraid that the double might be left in, so he bid two diamonds.

Y, having a tentative stopper only in the heart suit, but a fair outside hand, bid three clubs and B passed.

Z now deduced that he and his partner had the hearts stopped, so promptly bid three no trump.

His deduction was based on A's denial bid and B's failure to re-bid. trump, game and rubber.

Forward bidding certainly paid in this case and usually will. Be sure of the proper angle and then get busy. "Let there be bidding!"

Blocking the Informatory Double

There were several other interesting hands the same night. The following is a good example of how good players block the informatory double:

It was a rubber game and no score. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A doubled and Y, a very fine player, decided that the hand of himself and partner should be played at diamonds, so promptly bid four diamonds.

B had a fair heart suit, but nothing else so passed, Z passed and A elected to bid four spades.

X and B and Z doubled, setting the contract two tricks or 200 points. The hand is as follows:

Yhad the Q of hearts: Q, J, 10 and 7 of clubs; , J, 9, 6, 5 and 2 of diamonds; the 8 and 2 of spades.

A had the A, 6, 5 and 4 of hearts; A, K, 9 and 6 of clubs, no clubs; and the A, J, 10, 9 and A of spades.

B had the J, 9, 8, 7, and 2 of hearts; 8, 5, 4 and 3 of clubs, 8 and 3 of diamonds; the K and 7 of spades;

Z, the dealer, had the K, 10 and 3 of hearts; the 2 of clubs; A, K, 10, 7 and 4 of diamonds; and the Q, 6, 5 and 3 of spades.

It is evident that if Y had not bid four diamonds, B would have bid one heart and A-B can make four hearts against any defense. The four diamond bid blocked the heart bid and forced A to bid four spades which could not be made.

More fruits of forward bidding by Y. "Let there be bidding!"

Another hand came up the same evning that caused considrable discussion. Z dealt and bid one spade and A two diamonds. The bidding was subsequently carried to five spades and Z failed to make his contract. The hand is as follows:

Y had the A, J, 9 and 3 of hearts; 9, 8, 4 and 2 of spades; the 7 of diamonds, and the 10, 6, 4 and 2 of spades.

A had the 6 and 5 of hearts; the 3 of clubs; A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8 and 3 of diamonds, and the Q and 5 of hearts.

B had the K, Q, 8 and 7 of hearts; J, 7, 6 and 6 of clubs; 6, 5 and 2 of diamonds; and the J and 3 of spades.

Z had the 10, 4 and 2 of hearts; A, K, Q, and 10 of clubs, the 4 of diamonds; and the A, K, 9, 8 and 7 of spades.

A led the king of diamonds and then led the trey of clubs. Y played the deuce, B the jack and Z won the trick with the queen of clubs.

As the hand was played, Z failed to make his contract by one trick, losing one diamond and two heart tricks.

After the hand, a "kibitzer" who was sitting on the outside said that Z could have made his contract by "stripping" the hand before he led the heart suit.

As this particular hand is a very good example of stripping a hand, which has been explained in a previous article, it is now offered as a problem.

After A had led the king of diamonds, Z should make five add in spades against any defense.

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Vernon Lions Hear Speakers

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 20.—The members of the Lions' club met yesterday for their noon luncheon at the White Rose cafe. Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo was present and delivered an address. J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Vernon chamber of commerce, spoke to the club members on the Texas Highway association. R. D. L. Killough, president of the Rotary club was present and made a short talk.

Train Schedule

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44—To Denison St. Louis & Kansas City	..... 6:45 p m	
46—To Dallas (local)	.....6:15 a m	
From North and East		
Train No.—	**Arrives**	**Departs**
43—From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	.10:55 a m	.....
45—Fm Dallas (local)	....10:15 p m	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER
Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W.	.....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
From South		
Train No.—	**Arrives**	**Departs**
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W..	10:30 p m	.....
Northbound		
Train No.—	**Arrives**	**Departs**
7—To Childress & Denver ..	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
From North		
Train No.—	**Arrives**	**Departs**
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo ..	2:30 p m	2:50 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene		2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	.....

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers		9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers		2:50 p m
9—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	.....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan		7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan .	7:45 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge		3:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls . ....12:40 p m		.....

Bellevue Church Has Orchestra



One of the finest examples of the progressive spirit of Bellevue is the church organizations of the town, and the orchestra of the First Methodist Church, South, is one of the most progressive of these organizations. To Rev. Henry Grady May, pastor, must be given credit for organization of the orchestra, he having instructed 20 of the 24 young people to play their instruments, personally.

Members of the orchestra are H. G. May, Dr. C. J. Sherrill, Mrs. H. Gowan, Miss Buna Manning, Annie Karsteter, Sam Jones, Willie Tyson, Newton Manning, Burton Karsteter, Edwin White, Vera Deets, Fannie Gowan, Hattie Gowan, Fay White, Willie Mae Gaines, Louise Hannon, Irene Redin, Alice Lee Morris, Susie Tyson, Mrs. H. G. May and Lawrence Miller.

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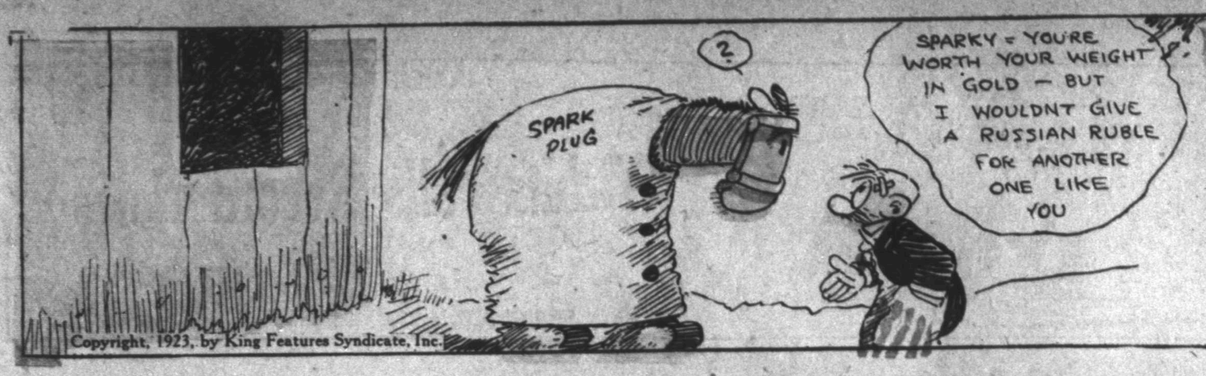
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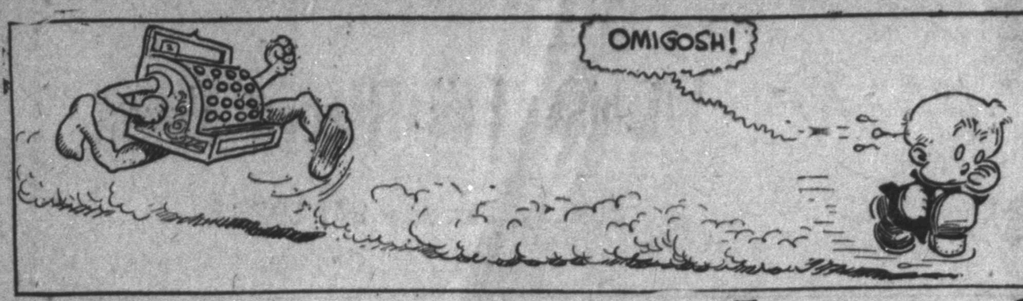
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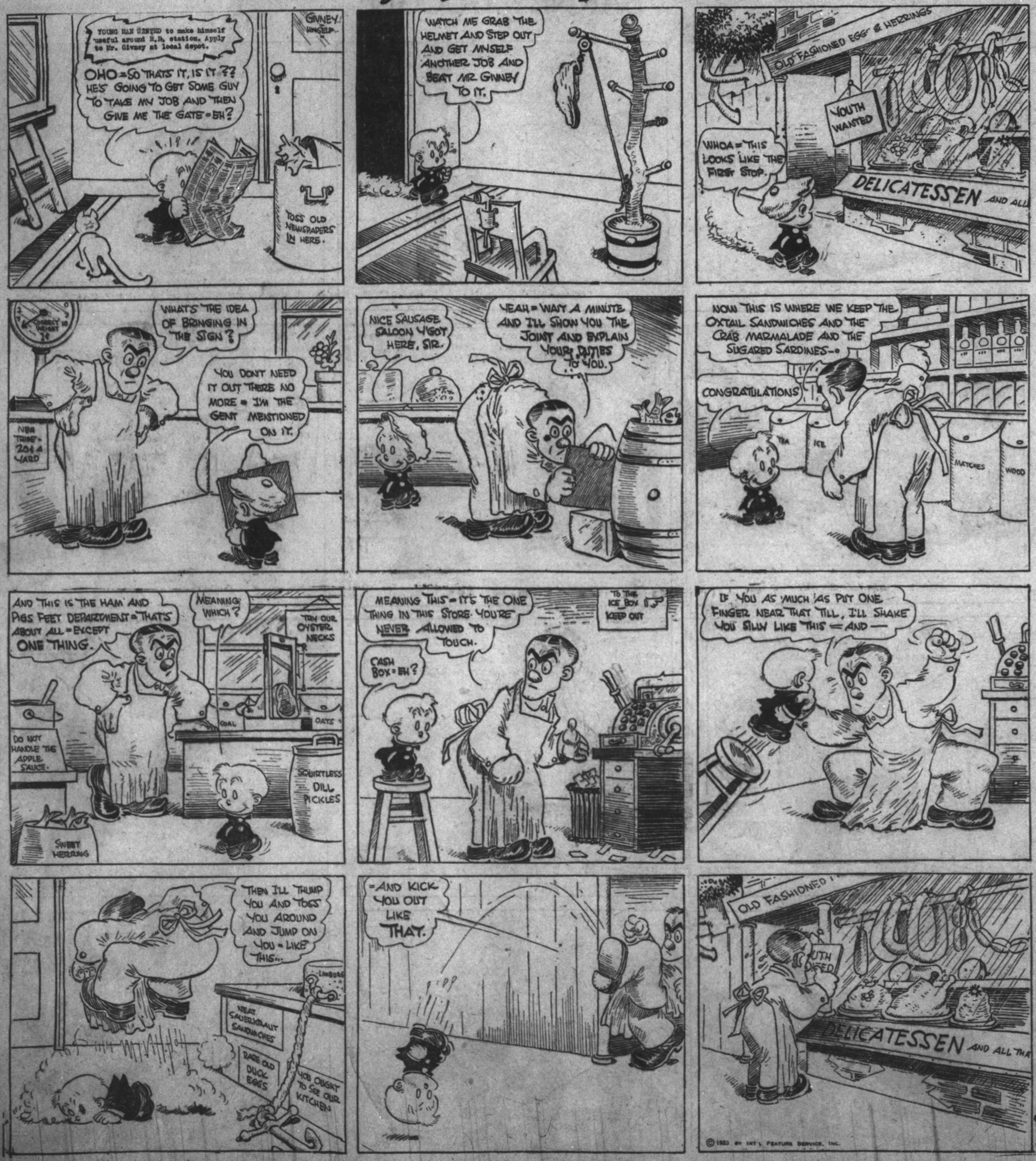
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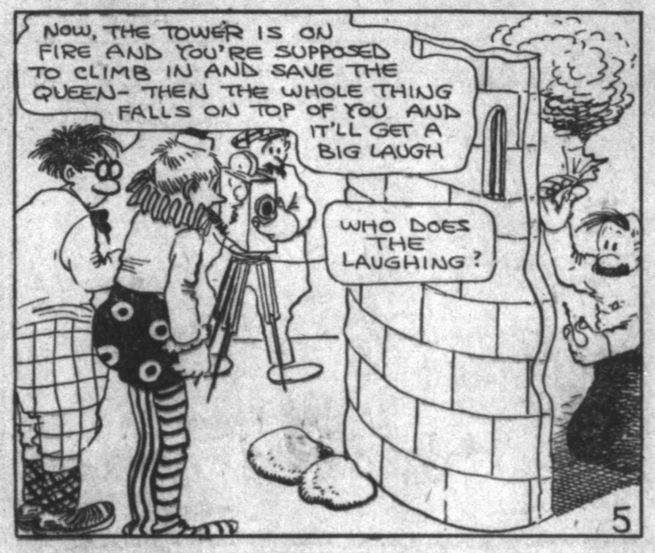
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THE MAN EATERS OF AFRICA

The Killing of "Black Mane"



Er. Shelley's Courageous Dogs and One Splendid Shot Ended the Life of a Famous Lion—A Battle Royal Between Men, With Their Canine Allies, and the Maneaters—A Real Cave-Man, His Steam-heated "Apartment" in a Volcano and His Scheme for Trading His Bees for Three Wives.

By ER. SHELLEY.

(In his opening article, Mr. Shelley described the bold and ferocious attacks of the man-eatisg lions on the natives and whites in their camps along the Ugands railway near Nairobi; the organizing of the hunt; the chase; the bearding of the lion in his lair; the man-eater's sensational escape and the further pursuit which continues in this installment.)

By this time Mr. Woosman and his companion considered the lion out of range and quit shooting.

As I began shooting with my 350, he was past 400 yards and was running so fast that he gained on the dogs at every stride. The ground was sandy here and made an excellent target, as the bullets hitting into the sand kicked up a small cloud of dust that could be plainly seen.

My first shot hit the ground several feet behind him. I pulled up 15 feet ahead and still shot behind, drawing farther ahead at each shot. My fourth shot struck so close behind that it could not have missed him more than an inch or so.

My fifth shot, it seemed to me, I held fully 25 feet ahead. The lion changed ends twice and lay at full length on the ground. I hesitated a moment and it was then too late to give him the last shot that was in the gun, as he was completely covered with dogs.

Upon examination it was found that the bullet hit him squarely in the neck and shattered the bone, killing him instantly.

While we were standing by the dead lion a boy came running to us and said that the two white men that had gone to the big hill were watching ten lions through their glasses and wanted us to come at once.

On his way to us, the boy had passed a small pool of water in a hole in the donga. We went to that, gave the dogs a drink and filled two of the long-legged rubber boots with water and had the boy bring them along. The hill was about four or five miles to the northwest of us. The boy who had come for us showed us the way.

It was now midday. The sun shone down burnisg hot upon us and before we got half way to the hill my head began to ache. As we drew near the hill we passed through a large valley and upon arriving at the crest on the far side, were met by the two King's African Riflemen.

They said they had watched the lions for two or three hours and that about an hour before they had all gone over in the deep valley which we had just crossed, but nearly a half mile higher up.

Just before reaching the spot where they were last seen, we got in line, preparing to march down through the valley and give the dogs a chance to nick up their trail.

The dogs were so hot they could hardly walk. I watered and bathed them as best I could with the water from one of the boots and we went over the hill where the lions were last seen. I could see that the dogs could get the scent for they were running here and there with their heads on the ground preparing to hit off the trail.

Shooting at a Drove of Lions.

Just as the dogs began to open, we heard a savage growl, and looked just in time to see a large lioness go down the slope.

The side of the valley was so steep at this place that she was immediately out of sight and we could not see the ground at all until it became more level at the bottom of the hill.

This gave the lions a good start, as we could not see them until they came out at the bottom of the valley.

Two lionesses and a young lion were first to come in sight and the 16 of us began shooting. We fired several shots as others came into



"Er Shelley and a Lion."

view until the 10 were all in sight at one time.

Among the 10 were two large, fully developed males with full manes. One was a yellow and the other a black mane, the latter are very rare, much sought after and highly prized by all sportsmen.

Immediately all eyes were upon the black mane lion, as he galloped slowly along. On account of his excessive weight he was unable to keep pace with the younger lions and lionesses.

The 16 of us were all shooting at him. While we were each shooting one gun, the gun bearers would be reloading the other. Bullets were hitting all around the big fellow, who was now well past five hundred yards away.

Suddenly "Black Mane" dropped as if dead and the attention of all was then transferred to the big yellow mane, who now crossed the valley and was climbing the slope on the other side.

Several volleys were fired at him, when some one called attention to the black mane. As we cast our eyes back, he was again runnin, hard and we all began shooting at him again.

The dogs that had gone down the incline were not coming in sight at the bottom and luckily took the trail of the big black mane and three lionesses that had turned at right angle at the bottom and gone straight up the valley.

We could see in the direction these four were going that the valley ran to a narrow neck and was filled with boulders and small trees, offering some cover for them.

The dogs were about 50 yards behind the big lion as he went into this cover. The six that had gone up the east slope, disappeared as they went over the top. We hurried to the narrow neck where the dogs were baying one of the lions. They were well up in the extreme end and everyone rushed to the bank on both sides, just over them. My head was now aching so terribly I did not care much to shoot usless it was necessary.

The Death of "Black Mane."

As everyone seemed to be getting around the ledges over the dogs, I thought I would go back and see if any of the lions slipped out from the way they had come.

As I stepped upon a rock I saw the big black mane climbing the rise to the east. He came very near slipping away unobserved. I shouted to the others and soon the entire crowd was shooting at him again, but as before he had a start of over 400 yards and for some reason seemed particularly hard to hit.

When nearly to the top the bullets were striking all hround him and he dropped again, but in a second or two was on his way. As he west over the rise everyone stopped shooting.

The "Black Mane" went almost out of sight and then turned broadside and began to growl. His long tail was swinging back and forth high in the air as he growled defiance back at us. He had nearly escaped, but did not take advantage of his opportunity. From where I sat I could see only his head and the outline of his back.

"I am going to take a farewell shot," I told those near me. As my rifle cracked he seemed to disappear and I fancied I could hear a dull thud echo back to me.

I said to those near me: "Did not the lion fall?" I did not see him myself, but they said he had run away.

I would have thought no more of it, but Mr. Woosman, who was on a rock a few feet above most of us, said that the lion went down at my shot.

We then returned to where the dogs were still baying at the end of the donga. It was a long time before anyone could get sight of the lioness, but one of the party climbed a tree that leaned out over the donga, which gave him a good shot.

The lioness had backed up in a crevice of the rock where the dogs could not get behind her and was successfully holding off all comers. As the hunter began shooting the other two tried to slip out from the way that they had come, but were easily dispatched.

Killed at 710 Yards.

The last shooting I did at the black mane made my head ache so badly that I could hardly stand. Stewart and my gun bearer gave the dogs the water that was in the last rubber boot and we all started up to see big "Black Mane," pacing the distance as we went.

Nearly everyone present thought they had hit him at least once or twice. One thought it was his shot that knocked him down first time and another thought he was the one that knocked him down the second time.

One of the party thought his skin would have so many bullet holes in it that it would be cut almost into ribbons. Two skinners were first to find him. He had fallen in fairly long grass. They laid him on his back and began work, but we all wanted to count the bullet holes, so they laid him back on his side again.

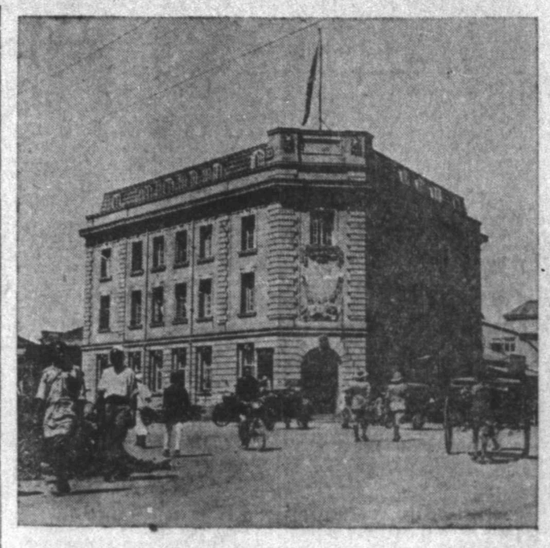
There was just one hole on the side, about four inches back from the shoulder. Several of the party thought that shot was the one that knocked him down when he was coming up the rise and my bullet that killed him would be found in his heavy mane.

We turned him over and there was no hole on the other side at all, but the bullet was seen budging out against the skin.

It had gone clear through the lion and lodged against his skin on the other side!

We sat down until the skinners skinned around and released the bullet. It was a soft nose and had mushroomed to five or six times its original size. As I glanced at the bullet I could see on the butt of it, "Rigby 350."

Others noticed it and, a canvass was shooting at him again, but as before he had a start of over 400 yards shooting at 350 Rigby.



The city hall at Nairobi, within a short distance of the center of civilization, lions ruled the country.

All of the King's Riflemen were shooting 9 m.m. Mausers, Mr. Woosman and Mr. Bowker were both shooting 256 Manlichers. The three white hunters had 9 m.m Manlichers and Roy Stewart was shooting a 470 Express rifle.

As my rifle was the only 350 Rigby in the crowd and as there was no other bullet hole in him, there was no doubt as to who had killed the lion.

We returned to the station but by that time my head was aching so fiercly that I could hardly see and soon I became delirious with a high fever. Mr. Woosman made haste to get me back to where I could receive medical attention.

The baboo, or station master, begged us to stay and kill more lions. He feared the man-eater was still at large. Mr. Woosman told him it was necessary to go at once on account of the sickness of one of the hunters and that if the man-eater was ever heard of again, we would surely return, but the man-eater was heard of no more; we killed the right one first.

Upon reaching Nairobi I was turned over to Dr. Lumm, who was in the employment of the government and I was soon feeling fit and fine again.

The doctor must have done a good job, as I was never ill again during the four years that followed, which I spest in the country.

A Cave-Man de Luxe.

In writing of the headache I endured and the sufferings of the dogs in the terrible heat, I am reminded of the time I met a real "cave-man." It was while I was reconnoitering with Lord Stafford (now the duke of Sutherland). The "cave-man" apparently was a huntsman of the Derobo tribe and in exchange for a good hunting knife which I gave him showed us a pool of sparkling water we probably would not have found without him.

The Derobo lived in a cave high up in the slopes of Syswa, the largest crater in the world. In order to reach his abode he had to climb a



Native ceremony in celebration of the killing of a man-eating lion. The skin is worn by one of the negroes while others hold the gigantic paws.

large tree, swing himself out on a long limb that would bend down and deposit him close to the entrance of the cave.

After entering his cave there were passages leading far back into the rock. In one room there was a small opening in the top.

In rainy weather when he came in wet or cold from hunting he would build a fire here and warm and dry himself.

In another chamber, deep in the bowels of Syswa, was a steam jet. The hot steam came hissing out through a crevice in the rock. He cooked his meat and bird eggs here!

So it was only necessary to build a fire occasionally and then usually after dark.

The steam from the jet forced its way out into sort of a dome, hitting the top with great force. The dome acted as a condenser and water came trickling down the sides.

From the continuous action of the steam the volcanic rock had become softer than that exposed to the sun.

He had cut a groove down the center and many other grooves from high up on the sides, descending gradually at right angles until they joined the perpendicular one, so that nearly all of the water that came down followed these tributary grooves into the perpendicular one. Under this he set a large kabuyou. Is this way the steam jet gave him a constant supply of water.

Our Derobo was not only a hunter, but a bee man as well. He made his own hives from a large hollow limb or a hollow tree. They were cut square off at the top and bottom with a knife. He had never heard of a saw. He put cross sticks in these for the bees to tie the comb to and used a thin slab of slate rock for top and bottom.

These hives he deposited on shelves that protruded from steep stone walls. He reached many of these places by letting himself down from the top by the aid of a species of vine that acted as a rope.

He said he could remove the slab or slate rock and break off a part of the honey without robbing them entirely, but that he seldom did this, as he was able to find as much wild honey as he wanted.

There were one or two little birds that lived near him and whenever he heard one of them twitter would follow it along from tree to tree and



bird. Sometimes the bird would guide him to one of his own hives and would twitter and jump around indignantly when he did not molest it.

To Trade Bees for Wives.

A Derobo hunter who lived nearby had three beautiful daughters, he said. The father had offered him one of the girls for 15 hives occupied with bees and he already had 10 or 12.

There were lots of wild swarms deep in the crevices of rock where no one could get to them. Whenever a young swarm came out, they would often occupy one of his hives.

He was quite confident that he would soon have one of the girls, and if good luck was with him he would have all three of them.

A long time ago his brother had lived in the cave with him, but had had the most unheard of good fortune. He had shot a bush buck with a poisoned arrow over in a crater in Syswa and in following the spoor of the wounded buck it had led him into growth of juniper so thick he could not see the length of his bow, and the spoor finally led him down for many hundred feet into the deep part of the crater.

The deeper down he went the thicker became the juniper until he could make his way only by crawling on his hands and knees.

He disturbed a big herd of buffalo that ran in all directions and two big bulls got his wind and charged after him. He escaped by climbing a tree. As the two bulls pawed and snorted under the tree, he shot his quiver of poisoned arrows into them.

They kept him up the tree until nearly dark and the next morning he found them both dead. He remained until the skins were dry and carried them one at a time to the American mission at Kijabe and sent word to the Masai, who came and traded him four calves for them.

He thought the warriors made them into war shields. His brother remained with the calves on the mow above the mission until they grew to be cows and then traded the four cows for two wives.

He had settled on the slopes of the mow with a garden for each wife and now he was very happy, with no work to do.

Our Derobo said that as soon as he could get bee hives enough to trade for two or three wives, he would make gardens on the "mow" and live near his brother.

I wanted to sit and listen to other tales from this wild man that lived so close to nature, but I had not slept the night before and I could stay awake no longer.

The next morning at daybreak the Derobo came to bid us farewell and we never saw him again.

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How Lord and Lady Stafford's honeymoon in the wilds and under Er. Shelley's guidance brought down great bags of big and dangerous game is told in Mr. Shelley's next article, to appear in the Record News on next Sunday.

The Mistakes of The Kaiser

An Answer to the Kaiser's Memoirs—

By Rene Viviani, Former Premier of France

5. He dared ask Russia, already under attack, to uncover her frontiers, and, after that, he drew back (courageously!) before the action of England.

6. He caused the order for general mobilization in Austria on July 30, through von Moltke, before any Russian mobilization had occurred, thus hiding behind Austria in an endeavor to avoid supreme responsibility, and trusting, in addition that, in case of the victory which he felt sure he was going to win, nothing of this would become known.

And now we shall see how he acted subsequently.

No, the die was not yet cast—not even at that supreme moment! It was still possible to save all.

For a mobilization, even when it is a general mobilization, depends in so far as the peril which it occasions is concerned, directly upon the warlike or peaceful intentions underlying it. Russia had given proof twice in succession of her ardent desire to preserve peace and continue negotiations—the first time, by means of her partial mobilization, which she herself suspended; the second by her general mobilization, which was forced upon her.

But how was one to negotiate if the negotiator, on the threshold of the various foreign offices of the powers felt no support for his moral authority, which is derived in large part from material authority, and was confronted by the representatives of a nation in arms. Now, Austria was in arms and, up to then, had said nothing. She had not protested against mobilization. On the contrary, she continued, on the very day of mobilization, to discuss—and, though actuated in this by only partially honest motives, she, nevertheless ,did not break off negotiations. A strange paradox—she did not declare war against Russia until some days after the invasion of Belgium! Hence, there was still a possibility for each nation to maintain its rights peacefully, though each had taken precautionary measures and each was more or less perturbed.

In any event, whether peace was possible or not, there existed the desire to bring it about. The entente did not lose courage and, owing to its tenacious determination, peace was sought, although there was imminent danger in Europe of an explosion at any moment. Posterity will stand aghast in contemplation of this useless meeting of men of good faith with the others. The latter, hard pressed by the force of the conscience of humanity, backed up by reason, were now forced to abandon momentarily the silence agreed upon among them and strike the criminal blow from behind.

Let us travel once more along the sad road, with all its twists and turns.

Question of English Intervention

For the moment all hinged, it must be admitted, upon English intervention. Russia, preserving her calm and her dignity in the face of threats had made an immense effort toward conciliation and had accepted all the France-English proposals. As for us we had exhausted all our efforts without having had the slightest effect on Vienna and we had been even less successful with Berlin. However, England, upright and prudent, had let it be understood that bullying tactics alone would not suffice. Twice, thrice, each time in a different form, Sid Edward Grey had asked that the nations should assemble for discussion in London. He had declared, and to had his ambassador at Berlin before him that he was not bound by neutharity yet had made no definite promise of participation in the war by England, where public opinion was not interested in Serbia, had little interest in Russia and had not realized immediately that France would be involved. It was necessary for the British government to convince public opinion and win it over little by little.

It was when matters stod thus that Germany, staking everything, struck the first blow.

On the evening of July 30, Herr von Schoen (German ambassador in Paris) had called upon me to warn me that the "war-danger" was about to be proclaimed in Germany since Germany must safeguard her self against the preparations by Russia. Not a word did he say as to the alleged preparations by France which I had denied in a statement to him, which he had transmitted to Berlin, ading his personal assurance that our state of mind was peaceful.

"The declaration of the existence of danger of war in Germany," he told me, "is not mobilization.

This, from the juridical point of view, is self-evident. But a "danger of war" that came after a quiet and useful measures, preparations, recall of men on leave, canceling of furloughs, silent assembling of reservists, all of which had becun on July 25, if not earlier, might certainly be looked upon as substantially equivalent to mobilization. It is but too infrequently borne in mind that the reservist summoned by the proclamation of the "danger of war" carries with him a document which, should there be mobiliation, enrolls him immediately and indicates to him what best he is to occupy.

German Mobilization Meant War

Therefore, what is the transition stage between "danger of war" and in Germany, mobilization means war: often enough the German government and the German General Staff have said so. I said it to Herr von Schoen, and, making note of his announcement to the effect that, notwithstanding, the aforementioned measure presaged nothing, which announcement I pretended to believe, I informed him that, in view of the circumstances, I should submit to the French government the question as to whether we were to mobilizen.

"That does not mean war," I added. He nodded. Later he reported to Berlin.

On July 31, at one o'clock, the threat was carried out. The decree proclaiming the "danger of war" was published. Thus the order, which always precedes these things, had been given during the first hours of the morning of July 31. Now, during these first hours, the news of Russian mobilization which had been decreeded at 11 o'clock in the morning (declaration in the preface of the first White Book; Paleologue dispatch; Poubtales dispatch; see preceding chapters) was not known for good and sufficient reason. Nor was the Russion mobilization, which followed this step, nor—as I shall prove—were the alleged war preparation by France, the cause of the proclamation of the "danger of war."

That same day, in the afternoon, the German government, by means of an ultimatum, to demobilize, granting a time-limit of twelve hours—that is, until August 1, at ten o'clock in the morning. Now according to this order, Russia was to demobilize, but Germany was to be allowed to keep in force the mobilization which she had just accomplished and Austria to remain in the state of general mobilization which, with her, antedated mobilization by Russia. And this though it took Germany, bristling as she was with war preparations, only two days to put herself in readiness, and Austria only two days, seeing that she had been at war with Serbia since July 28, whereas it would take Russia sixteen days. In other words, what was demanded of Russia was that she throw open her frontiers and lay down her arms.

Von Schoen's Prediction

On July 31, in the evening, Herr von Schoen came to see me. He was gloomy. Upon him here seemed to rest a sort of mental burden, changing his mien, which was ordinarily more gay. Seated across the table from me, he said that, if Russia did not obey, "there would be mobilization in Germany and that mobilization would inevitably meann war."

Her von Jagow speaking four days before to M. Cambon, regarding the partial mobilization of Russia, had declared that it did not mean war and that Germany would not take up arms. He lied. He knew that it meant war, but had something in view.

Herr von Schoen added that this proclamation of the "danger of war" was an answer to the Russian mobilization. I have shown already the error—or let us call it the lie—on the part of the German government, which was better informed than its emissary. Then he stopped and, in embarrassed tones, asked me what the attitude of France would be in case of war between Germany and Russia.

As may easily imagined, I had foreseen this question, the significance of which I grasped. What answer could I give him? Was I to tell him that France was ready? If I did, he would telegraph to Berlin and his dispatch would fan the flame of war. Was I to tell him that France would look on with indifference or even give him an impression to that effect? That would have been a lie which he would have been justified in assuming to be truth, and then the whole power of German propaganda would have been devoted to warning Russia of French indifference. That would have been disgraceful, it would have broken Entente solidarity, it would have meant collapse in the face of the Central Empires

A Faithful Conversation

What I did was to adopt the professional tone of a lawyer conversing with his adversary and, though I told him nothing that was false, I likewise gave him no positive information. After all, France had no need of rendering account of her actions to Germany.

So I replied:

"We shall examine our interests."

He did not seem satisfied, and arose. His mien was decided. He turned to me, after he had picked up his hat:

"Mr. Priemier," he said to me, "will you have the kindness to present my respectful regards to the president of the republic."

I rose and answered:

"No, Mr. Ambassador, I shall not present your regards."

And, to smooth down what might appear to be a trifle too sharp in my reply, I added:

"Why leave us? Count Pourtales has remained at his post in St. Petersbere. Why give the signal of departure and assume such a responsibility without having received orders to do so?"

Herr von Schoen said nothing and nodded his head. M. de Margerie, who was present during the talk, added:

"You cannot, you who have given proof of moderation throughout your career, end that career in blod."

Herr von Schoen bowed; then, before leaving, he informed me that he would come back next day, Aug. 1, to repeat the question which he had asked me as to the attitude of France. This was a sort of ultimatum placed in my hands.

On that day, July 31, what was the state of affairs in Europe? Austria, Russia and Germany indeed, for the very reason that the "danger of war" had been proclaimed were in arms. The frontiers of France were under close watch—nay, more than that, they were menaced—and German troops were beginning to roam insolently along the limits set, which they sometimes crossed. Progressive invasion was soon to begin. Of course, as may well be imagined, we had taken precautions and, while still respecting the order to keep at a distance of 10 kilometers from the frontier, we had taken many more measures to insure the security of the country. The supreme guarantee of this would naturally be mobilization, combined—as we indeed combined it later—with the declaration of peaceful intentions.

A Last Dove of Hope

But, on July 31, an immense wave of hope passed over the world. We learned that Austria at last had deigned to enter into discussion with Russia and that Sir Edward Grey had renewed his proposal of conciliation. Were we to furnish to the German emperor a pretext for saying that it was impossible to think of negotiations with a bellicose nation like France which was already drawing its sword? Therefore, with the agreement of the chief of the French general staff, we allowed the day to go by.

One learns much after a thing has happened. Later, in 1918, we learned, after our cipher service had decided certain German documents which had previously escaped us, the following fact, without parallel even among savages:

On the very day that Herr von Schoen had called upon me to announce the "danger of war," Herr von Jagow telegraphed to Herr von Schoen:

"If the French government declares that it wishes to remain neutral, your excellency will kindly inform it that, as a guarantee of its neutrality, we must ask that the fortresses of Toul and Verdun be dlivered over to us; we shall occupy them and restore them at the close of the war against Russia. An answer regarding this must reach us here before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon."

Herr von Shoen, to be sure, never made me any such proposals; and, in his Memoirs, he declares that he did right in not undertaking such a task. In fact, he deemed it stupid. But I do not know whether Herr von Schoen did not hesitate as to whether or not he should bring it to my attention. Why, in fact, ask me what would be the attitude of France in case of a war between Germany and Russia? As he was aware of the substance, at east, of the Franco-Russian treaty of aliance, and that a joint attack upon Russia by two other nations confronted us with the casus foederis, he must have foreseen what the future held—in fact, he gave me to understand that he did foresee it.

Doubtless Herr von Schoen, abandoning brutal methods, wished to give a gentle hint; had I then seemed to yield, he would have been encouraged to continue, and then, doubtless, he would have blurted out the humiliating proposal. How could Herr von Jagow ever have imagined such a possibility and, having conceived it in his muddled brain, how could he have brought himself to bring it officially to light?



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THE MAN EATERS OF AFRICA

The Killing of "Black Mane"





Er. Shelley's Courageous Dogs and One Splendid Shot Ended the Life of a Famous Lion—A Battle Royal Between Men, With Their Canine Allies, and the Maneaters—A Real Cave-Man, His Steam-heated "Apartment" in a Volcano and His Scheme for Trading His Bees for Three Wives.

By ER. SHELLEY.

(In his opening article, Mr. Shelley described the bold and ferocious attacks of the man-eatisg lions on the natives and whites in their camps along the Uganda railway near Nairobi; the organizing of the hunt; the chase; the bearding of the lion in his lair; the man-eater's sensational escape and the further pursuit which continues in this installment.)

By this time Mr. Woosman and his companion considered the lion out of range and quit shooting.

As I began shooting with my 350, he was past 400 yards and was running so fast that he gained on the dogs at every stride. The ground was sandy here and made an excellent target, as the bullets hitting into the sand kicked up a small cloud of dust that could be plainly seen.

My first shot hit the ground several feet behind him. I pulled up 15 feet ahead and still shot behind, drawing farther ahead at each shot. My fourth shot struck so close behind that it could not have missed him more than an inch or so.

My fifth shot, it seemed to me, I held fully 25 feet ahead. The lion changed ends twice and lay at full length on the ground. I hesitated a moment and it was then too late to give him the last shot that was in the gun, as he was completely covered with dogs.

Upon examination it was found that the bullet hit him squarely in the neck and shattered the bone, killing him instantly.

While we were standing by the dead lion a boy came running to us and said that the two white men that had gone to the big hill were watching ten tions through their glasses and wanted us to come at once.

On his way to us, the boy had passed a small pool of water in a hole in the donga. We went to that, gave the dogs a drink and filled two of the long-legged rubber boots with water and had the boy bring them along. The hill was about four or five miles to the northwest of us. The boy who had come for us showed us the way.

It was now midday. The sun shone down burning hot upon us and before we got half way to the hill my head began to ache. As we drew near the hill we passed through a large valley and upon arriving at the crest on the far side, were met by the two King's African Riflemen.

They said they had watched the lions for two or three hours and that about an hour before they had all gone over in the deep valley which we had just crossed, but nearly a half mile higher up.

Just before reaching the spot where they were last seen, we got in line, preparing to march down through the valley and give the dogs a chance to nick up their trail.

The dogs were so hot they could hardly walk. I watered and bathed them as best I could with the water from one of the boots and we went over the hill where the lions were last seen. I could see that the dogs could get the scent for they were running here and there with their heads on the ground preparing to hit off the trail.

Shooting at a Drove of Lions.

Just as the dogs began to open, we heard a savage growl, and looked just in time to see a large lioness go down the slope.

The side of the valley was so steep at this place that she was immediately out of sight and we could not see the ground at all until it became more level at the bottom of the aill.

This gave the lions a good start, as we could not see them until they came out at the bottom of the valley.

Two lionesses and a young lion were first to come in sight and the 16 of us began shooting. We fired several shots as others came into



"Er Shelley and a Lion."

view until the 10 were all in sight at one time.

Among the 10 were two large, fully developed males with full manes. One was a yellow and the other a black mane, the latter are very rare, much sought after and highly prized by all sportsmen.

Immediately all eyes were upon the black mane lion, as he galloped slowly along. On account of his excessive weight he was unable to keep pace with the younger lions and lionesses.

The 16 of us were all shooting at him. While we were each shooting one gun, the gun bearers would be reloading the other. Bullets were hitting all around the big fellow, who was now well past five hundred yards away.

Suddenly "Black Mane" dropped as if dead and the attention of all was then transferred to the big yellow mane, who now crossed the valley and was climbing the slope on the other side.

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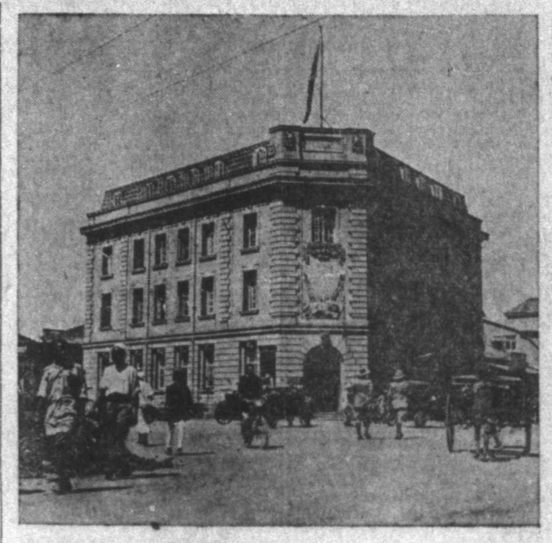
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We turned him over and there was no hole on the other side at all, but the bullet was seen budging out against the skin.

It had gone clear through the lion and lodged against his skin on the other side!

We sat down until the skinners skinned around and released the bullet. It was a soft nose and had mushroomed to five or six times its original size. As I glanced at the bullet I could see on the butt of it, "Rigby 350."

Others noticed it and a canvass was taken to see how many were shooting at 350 Rigby.



The city hall at Nairobi, within a short distance of the center of civilization, lions ruled the country.

All of the King's Riflemen were shooting 9 m.m. Mausers, Mr. Woosman and Mr. Bowker were both shooting 256 Manlichers. The three white hunters had 9 m.m Manlichers and Roy Stewart was shooting a 470 Express rifle.

As my rifle was the only 350 Rigby in the crowd and as there was no other bullet hole in him, there was no doubt as to who had killed the lion.

We returned to the station but by that time my head was aching so fiercly that I could hardly see and soon I became delirious with a high fever. Mr. Woosman made haste to get me back to where I could receive medical attention.

The baboo, or station master, begged us to stay and kill more lions. He feared the man-eater was still at large. Mr. Woosman told him it was necessary to go at once on account of the sickness of one of the hunters and that if the man-eater was ever heard of again, we would surely return, but the man-eater was heard of no more; we killed the right one first.

Upon reaching Nairobi I was turned over to Dr. Lumm, who was in the employment of the government and I was soon feeling fit and fine again.

The doctor must have done a good job, as I was never ill again during the four years that followad, which I spest in the country.

A Cave-Man de Luxe.

In writing of the headache I endured and the sufferings of the dogs in the terrible heat, I am reminded of the time I met a real "cave-man." It was while I was reconnoitering with Lord Stafford (now the duke of Sutherland). The "cave-man" apparently was a huntsman of the Derobo tribe and in exchange for a good hunting knife which I gave him showed us a pool of sparkling water we probably would not have found without him.

The Derobo lived in a cave high up in the slopes of Syswa, the largest crater in the world. In order to reach his abode he had to climb a



Native ceremony in celebration of the killing of a man-eating lion. The skin is worn by one of the negroes while others hold the gigantic paws.

large tree, swing himself out on a long limb that would bend down and deposit him close to the entrance of the cave.

After entering his cave there were passages leading far back into the rock. In one room there was a small opening in the top.

In rainy weather when he came in wet or cold from hunting he would build a fire here and warm and dry himself.

In another chamber, deep in the bowels of Syswa, was a steam jet. The hot steam came hissing out through a crevice in the rock. He cooked his meat and bird eggs here!

So it was only necessary to build a fire occasionally and then usually after dark.

The steam from the jet forced its way out into sort of a dome, hitting the top with great force. The dome acted as a condenser and water came trickling down the sides.

From the continuous action of the steam the volcanic rock had become softer than that exposed to the sun.

He had cut a groove down the center and many other grooves from high up on the sides, descending gradually at right angles until they joined the perpendicular one, so that nearly all of the water that came down followed these tributary grooves into the perpendicular one. Under this he set a large kabuyou. In this way the steam jet gave him a constant supply of water.

Our Derobo was not only a hunter, but a bee man as well. He made his own hives from a large hollow limb or a hollow tree. They were cut square off at the top and bottom with a knife. He had never heard of a saw. He put cross sticks in these for the bees to tie the comb to and used a thin slab of slate rock for top and bottom.

These hives he deposited on shelves that protruded from steep stone walls. He reached many of these places by letting himself down from the top by the aid of a species of vine that acted as a rope.

He said he could remove the slab or slate rock and break off a part of the honey without robbing them entirely, but that he seldom did this, as he was able to find as much wild honey as he wanted.

There were one or two little birds that lived near him and whenever he heard one of them twitter would follow it along from tree to tree and bird. Sometimes the bird would guide him to one of his own hives and would twitter and jump around indignantly when he did not molest it.

To Trade Bees for Wives.

A Derobo hunter who lived nearby had three beautiful daughters, he said. The father had offered him one of the girls for 15 hives occupied with bees and he already had 10 or 12.

There were lots of wild swarms deep in the crevices of rock where no one could get to them. Whenever a young swarm came out, they would often occupy one of his hives.

He was quite confident that he would soon have one of the girls, and if good luck was with him he would have all three of them.

A long time ago his brother had lived in the cave with him, but had had the most unheard of good fortune. He had shot a bush buck with a poisoned arrow over in a crater in Syswa and in following the spoor of the wounded buck it had led him into growth of juniper so thick he could not see the length of his bow, and the spoor finally led him down for many hundred feet into the deep part of the crater.

The deeper down he went the thicker became the juniper until he could make his way only by crawling on his hands and knees.

He disturbed a big herd of buffalo that ran in all directions and two big bulls got his wind and charged after him. He escaped by climbing a tree. As the two bulls pawed and snorted under the tree, he shot his quiver of poisoned arrows into them.

They kept him up the tree until nearly dark and the next morning he found them both dead. He remained until the skins were dry and carried them one at a time to the American mission at Kijabe and sent word to the Masai, who came and traded him four calves for them.

He thought the warriors made them into war shields. His brother remained with the calves on the mow above the mission until they grew to be cows and then traded the four cows for two wives.

He had settled on the slopes of the mow with a garden for each wife and now he was very happy, with no work to do.

Our Derobo said that as soon as he could get bee hives enough to trade for two or three wives, he would make gardens on the "mow" and live near his brother.

I wanted to sit and listen fe other tales from this wild man that lived so close to nature, but I had not slept the night before and I could stay awake no longer.

The next morning at daybreak the Derobo came to bid us farewell and we never saw him again.

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How Lord and Lady Stafford's honeymoon in the wilds and under Er. Shelley's guidance brought down great bags of big and dangerous game is told in Mr. Shelley's next article, to appear in the Record News on next Sunday.

The Mistakes of The Kaiser

An Answer to the Kaiser's Memoirs—

By Rene Viviani, Former Premier of France

5. He dared ask Russia, already under attack, to uncover her frontiers, and, after that, he drew back (courageously!) before the action of England.

6. He caused the order for general mobilization in Austria on July 30, through von Moltke, before any Russian mobilization had occurred, thus hiding behind Austria in an endeavor to avoid supreme responsibility, and trusting, in addition that, in case of the victory which he felt sure he was going to win, nothing of this would become known.

And now we shall see how he acted subsequently.

No, the die was not yet cast—not even at that supreme moment! It was still possible to save all.

For a mobilization, even when it is a general mobilization, depends in so far as the peril which it occasions is concerned, directly upon the warlike or peaceful intentions underlying it. Russia had given proof twice in succession of her ardent desire to preserve peace and continue negotiations—the first time, by means of her partial mobilization, which she herself suspended; the second by her general mobilization, which was forced upon her.

But how was one to negotiate if the negotiator, on the threshold of the various foreign offices of the powers felt no support for his moral authority, which is derived in large part from material authority, and was confronted by the representatives of a nation in arms. Now, Austria was in arms and, up to then, had said nothing. She had not protested against mobilization. On the contrary, she continued, on the very day of mobilization, to discuss—and, though actuated in this by only partially honest motives, she, nevertheless, did not break off negotiations. A strange paradox—she did not declare war against Russia until some days after the invasion of Belgium! Hence, there was still a possibility for each nation to maintain its rights peacefully, though each had taken precautionary measures and each was more or less perturbed.

In any event, whether peace was possible or not, there existed the desire to bring it about. The entente did not lose courage and, owing to its tenacious determination, peace was sought, although there was imminent danger in Eurone of an explosion at any moment. Posterity will stand aghast in contemplation of this useless meeting of men of good faith with the others. The latter, hard pressed by the force of the conscience of humanity, backed up by reason, were now forced to abandon momentarily the silence agreed upon among them and strike the criminal blow from behind.

Let us travel once more along the sad road, with all its twists and turns.

Question of English Intervention

For the moment all hinged, it must be admitted, upon English intervention. Russia, preserving her calm and her dignity in the face of threats had made an immense effort toward conciliation and had accepted all the France-English proposals. As for us, we had exhausted all our efforts without having had the slightest effect on Vienna and we had been even less successful with Berlin. However, England, upright and prudent, had let it be understood that bullying tactics alone would not suffice. Twice, thrice, each time in a different form, Sid Edward Grey had asked that the nations should assemble for discussion in London. He had declared, and so had his ambassador at Berlin, before him that he was not bound by neutharity yet had made no definite promise of participation in the war by England, where public opinion was not interested in Serbia, had little interest in Russia and had not realized immediately that France would be involved. It was necessary for the British government to convince public opinion and win it over little by little.

It was when matters stod thus that Germany, staking everything, struck the first blow.

On the evening of July 30, Herr von Schoen (German ambassador in Paris) had called upon me to warn me that the "war-danger" was about to be proclaimed in Germany since Germany must safeguard her self against the preparations by Russia. Not a word did he say as to the alleged preparations by France which I had denied in a statement to him, which he had transmitted to Berlin, ading his personal assurance that our state of mind was peaceful.

"The declaration of the existence of danger of war in Germany," he told me, "is not mobilization.

This, from the juridical point of view, is self-evident. But a "danger of war" that came after a quiet and useful measures, preparations, recall of men on leave, canceling of furloughs, silent assembling of reservists, all of which had begun on July 25, if not earlier, might certainly be looked upon as substantially equivalent to mobilization. It is but too infrequently borne in mind that the reservist summoned by the proclamation of the "danger of war" carries with him a document which, should there be mobilization, enrolls him immediately and indicates to him what best he is to occupy.

German Mobilization Meant War

Therefore, what is the transition stage between "danger of war" and in Germany, mobilization means war: often enough the German government and the German General Staff have said so. I said it to Herr von Schoen, and, making note of his announcement to the effect that, notwithstanding, the aforementioned measure presaged nothing, which announcement I pretended to believe, I informed him that, in view of the circumstances, I should submit to the French government the question as to whether we were to mobilizen.

"That does not mean war," I added. He nodded. Later he reported to Berlin.

On July 31, at one o'clock, the threat was carried out. The decree proclaiming the "danger of war" was published. Thus the order, which always precedes these things, had been given during the first hours of the morning of July 31. Now, during these first hours, the news of Russian mobilization which had been decreeded at 11 o'clock in the morning (declaration in the preface of the first White Book; Paleologue dispatch: Pouhtales dispatch: see preceding chapters) was not known for good and sufficient reason. Nor was the Russion mobilization, which followed this step, nor—as I shall prove—were the alleged war preparation by France, the cause of the proclamation of the "danger of war."

That same day, in the afternoon, the German government, by means of an ultimatum, to demobilize, granting a time-limit of twelve hours—that is, until August 1, at ten o'clock in the morning. Now according to this order, Russia was to demobilize, but Germany was to be allowed to keep in force the mobilization which she had just accomplished and Austria to remain in the state of general mobilization which, with her, antedated mobilization by Russia. And this though it took Germany, bristling as she was with war preparations, only two days to put herself in readiness, and Austria only two days, seeing that she had been at war with Serbia since July 28, whereas it would take Russia sixteen days. In other words, what was demanded of Russia was that she throw open her frontiers and lay down her arms.

Von Schoen's Prediction

On July 31, in the evening, Herr von Schoen came to see me. He was gloomy. Upon him here seemed to rest a sort of mental burden, changing his mien, which was ordinarily more gay. Seated across the table from me, he said that, if Russia did not obey, "there would be mobilization in Germany and that mobilization would inevitably meann war."

Her von Jagow speaking four days before to M. Cambon, regarding the partial mobilization of Russia, had declared that it did not mean war and that Germany would not take up arms. He lied. He knew that it meant war, but had something in view.

Her von Schoen added that this proclamation of the "danger of war" was an answer to the Russian mobilization. I have shown already the error—or let us call it the lie—on the part of the German government, which was better informed than its emissary. Then he stopped and, in embarrassed tones, asked me what the attitude of France would be in case of war between Germany and Russia.

As may easily imagined, I had foreseen this question, the significance of which I grasped. What answer could I give him? Was I to tell him that France was ready? If I did, he would telegraph to Berlin and his dispatch would fan the flame of war. Was I to tell him that France would look on with indifference or even give him an impression to that effect? That would have been a lie which he would have been justified in assuming to be truth, and then the whole power of German propaganda would have been devoted to warning Russia of French indifference. That would have been disgraceful, it would have broken Entente solidarity, it would have meant collapse in the face of the Central Empires

A Faithful Conversation

What I did was to adopt the professional tone of a lawyer conversing with his adversary and, though I told him nothing that was false, I likewise gave him no positive information. After all, France had no need of rendering account of her actions to Germany.

So I replieu:

"We shall examine our interests."

He did not seem satisfied, and arose. His mien was decided. He turned to me, after he had picked up his hat:

"Mr. Priemier," he said to me, "will you have the kindness to present my respectful regards to the president of the republic."

I rose and answered:

"No, Mr. Ambassador, I shall not present your regards."

And, to smooth down what might appear to be a trifle too sharp in my reply, I added:

"Why leave us? Count Pourtales has remained at his post in St. Petersburg. Why give the signal of departure and assume such a responsibility without having received orders to do so?"

Herr von Schoen said nothing and nodded his head. M. de Margerie, who was present during the talk, added:

"You cannot, you who have given proof of moderation throughout your career, end that career in blod."

Herr von Schoen bowed; then, before leaving, he informed me that he would come back next day, Aug. 1, to repeat the question which he had asked me as to the attitude of France. This was a sort of ultimatum placed in my hands.

On that day, July 31, what was the state of affairs in Europe? Austria, Russia and Germany indeed, for the very reason that the "danger of war" had been proclaimed were in arms. The frontiers of France were under close watch—nay, more than that, they were menaced—and German troops were beginning to roam insolently along the limits set, which they sometimes crossed. Progressive invasion was soon to begin. Of course, as may well be imagined, we had taken precautions and, while still respecting the order to keep at a distance of 10 kilometers from the frontier, we had taken many more measures to insure the security of the country. The supreme guarantee of this would naturally be mobilization, combined—as we indeed combined it later—with the declaration of peaceful intentions.

A Last Dove of Hope

But, on July 31, an itumense wave of hope passed over the world. We learned that Austria at last had deigned to enter into discussion with Russia and that Sir Edward Grey had renewed his proposal of conciliation. Were we to furnish to the German emperor a pretext for saying that it was impossible to think of negotiations with a bellicose nation like France which was already drawing its sword? Therefore, with the agreement of the chief of the French general staff, we allowed the day to go by.

One learns much after a thing has happened. Later, in 1918, we learned, after our cipher service had decided certain German documents which had previously escaped us, the following fact, without parallel even among savages:

On the very day that Herr von Schoen had called upon me to announce the "danger of war," Herr von Jagow telegraphed to Herr von Schoen:

"If the French government declares that it wishes to remain neutral, your excellency will kindly inform it that, as a guarantee of its neutrality, we must ask that the fortresses of Toul and Verdun be dlivered over to us; we shall occupy them and restore them at the close of the war against Russia. An answer regarding this must reach us here before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon."

Herr von Shoen, to be sure, never made me any such proposals; and, in his Memoirs, he declares that he did right in not undertaking such a task. In fact, he deemed it stupid. But I do not know whether Herr von Schoen did not hesitate as to whether or not he should bring it to my attention. Why, in fact, ask me what would be the attitude of France in case of a war between Germany and Russia? As he was aware of the substance, at east, of the Franco-Russian treaty of aliance, and that a joint attack upon Russia by two other nations confronted us with the casus foederis, he must have foreseen what the future held—in fact, he gave me to understand that he did foresee it.

Doubtless Herr von Schoen, abandoning brutal methods, wished to give a gentle hint; had I then seemed to yield, he would have been encouraged to continue, and then, doubtless, he would have aborted out the humiliating proposal. How could Herr von Jagow ever have imagined such a possibility and, having conceived it in his muddled brain, how could he have brought himself to bring it officially to light?

Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER
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The Depression of Arriving Home At Night Is Unexpectedly Dispelled

"Going to get out or not?" Warren dragged out the hand-baggage while the driver lifted the steamer trunks from the front of the taxi.

Shrinking back in the cab, Helen was fighting the sick depression that always shadowed their home-comings.

Aroused by Warren't caustic impatience, she stepped out to the familiar surroundings that three months abroad had made curiously unreal.

The same doorman who had seen them off came running out to greet them.

"How are you, Joe? Everything all right?" bricked Warren.

"Yes, sir," grinning his welcome. "Don't you carry them bags, Mr. Curtis. I'll come back for 'em," as he helped with the trunks.

With a strange sense of detchment, Helen followed them through the hall and into the elevator.

Warren, always glad to get home, radiated a bustling energy.

"Well, here we are!" when he unlocked the door of their apartment. "Seems darned good to be back."

He did not notice her unresponsive silence as she switched on the lights and gazed about. The rolled-up rugs, curtainless windows, and drawn shades gave a dismantled dreariness to the dusty rooms.

How dead everything looked! It all seemed to belong to a remote past.

There on the desk was the address book she had laid out to take and forgotten. And there the paper and string from the box of chocolates—a last minute steamer gift.

"Jove, it's close in here," Warren was struggling with a weather-stuck window. "Now where d'you want those trunks?"

"In the dining-room—until I get them unpacked. Wait, I'd better put down some newspapers so he won't scratch the floor."

As she watched the man carry in the trunks, every foreign label brought back some alluring memory of the trip.

Now that magic time was over. She must settle down to the drab realities of housekeeping.

A bit of paste-board fluttered from the pocket of her coat as she took it off. A Londn bus ticket! Those long exploring rides on the bus tops! The quaint old streets—the fog—the dinginess—the lure of London!

"Dear, we WILL go over again, won't we?" wistfully. "Maybe next year?"

"Eh? You crazy? Talking about another trip before we get unpacked? What's the matter with you anyway? Look about as lively as a bearse."

"I—I guess it's getting home at night—that always depresses me. I was hoping we wouldn't dock until morning."

"Well, I'm darned glad to be off that boat. My own bed looks good to me. Twenty of ten," glancing at his watch. "Too late to call up Stevens?"

"Wait, let me dust off that desk!" as he sat down to the telephone.

But when she returned from the pantry with the cloth, Warren's elbow was resting on the dust-coated mahogany.

"Line's busy," he hung up the receiver. "Now for heaven's sake, you are not going to start cleaning up tonight?"

"I must wipe off the worst of this—we can't lay anything down. Just look at that chair arm!"

"Well what of it? Got somebody coming tomorrw, haven't yu?"

"I hope so. I sent Mrs. O'Grady a special delivery from the dock. And this floor! How does it get so gritty when everything's closed up?"

"How about the mail?" with exasperating unconcern. "Guess the superintendent's got it. I'll phone down."

"Wait, dear, open the trunks first."

"See here, you're not going to start unpacking now?"

"I've got to get out some things for the night. And I want to hang up my dresses. The way that inspector jammed them back! He was horrid! He made hardly any allowance for wear—and I've worn almost everything I bought."

"Well, we got off pretty easy," tugging at a trunk strap. "Forty dollars duty wasn't much to pay on all the stuff you carried back."

"You always make me declare everything! Nobody else does—not all the things they're worn."

"Makes no difference what anybody else does," sternly. "We're not going to do any smuggling to save a few dollars."

"I don't call that smuggling!" with feminen lawlessness. "Dear, put these in the bathroom," handing him his shaving things from the suitcase. "And wait, take this," throwing his bathrobe over his arm.

"Holy smoke, this light's on!" he shouted back. "You haven't been in here, have you?"

The light on! Helen flew to the bathroom door.

"Oh!" she gasped. "You don't mean it's been burning ever since—"

"Looks like it," grimly. "Unless you've just turned it on."

"No—no, I haven't been near here! Oh, how COULD it have happened! I'm always so careful to see that all the water and lights are off!"

"Well, you weren't so blamed careful this time! That meter's been working day and night—ever since we left. Running up a whale of a bill."

"And it's a 40-watt!" looking up at the large frosted bulb. "Think of it burning three months! I wouldn't have enjoyed a moment of the trip if I'd known."

"Then good thing you didn't know. Well, no use stewing over it now."

"How much do you think the bill will be? About?" at his disclaiming shrug.

"How in blazes do I know? Now forget it, I tell you. Come on, let's get things straight and turn in."

Forget it! Forget that light—burning ever since they left! All the time they were in Holland—Paris—London! All these days on the steamer!

She thought of her little economies during the trip—and every moment this 40-watt bulb had been consuming money. That remorseless meter registering day and night!

"Well, the water hasn't been running, that's certain," grunted Warren, as a rusty stream spluttered from the faucet when he started to wash his hands.

"If it had only been a smaller bulb!" deplored Helen. "25-watt is all anyone has in a bathroom—but you always want such a strong light."

"You bet I do— and I'll have it, too! Got to see to shave. But you needn't leave it burning for three months. Who the deuce is that?" he stalked out to answer the bell.

Recognizing the superintendent's voice, Helen ran out to the hall.

"Glad to see you back, Mrs. Curtis. Just came up to bring your mail. I hope you found everything all right."

"Oh, Mr. Thompson—the light in the bathroom! It's been burning all the time we were gone! I don't know HOW we happened to leave it on. I've never done such a thing before."

"Why, no, Mrs. Curtis, that light's not been burning. I turned off both the light and meter the day after you sailed. Just turned them on tonight—when I saw them bringing in your trunks."

"But how—how could you?" stammered Helen. "You haven't a key! That's a special lock Mrs. Curtis had put on."

"I can turn it off from the basement. I always do when any of our tenants go away for any length of time."

"Then it WASN'T burning!" joyously. "Oh, what a relief!"

"Well, that's fine, Mr. Thompson," grinned Warren. "Nothing like having things fool proof when there're a lot of women around. You certainly look out for your tenants."

"Wait, Mr. Thompson, I've something for you. Just a moment!"

Helen had brought for him only a cheap two-shilling pipe, but now in a burst of grateful generosity, she got out two of Warren's Spitlefield ties that he had bought at an expensive Piccadilly shop.

The superintendent, beaming his thanks, said he would be up in the morning to see if anything was needed.

"Oh, I never was so thankful for anything! He DOES look after things," enthused Helen, as the hall door closed. "I'd have been just sick over that light."

"Where'd you get those ties you gave him?" demanded Warren. "Looked like some I got at Morgan & Ball's."

"Yes, dear, they were. But the pipe I bought him didn't seem enough after he'd saved us all that——"

"Well, you've got a nerve! But a lot of cheap junk for presents—too blamed stingy to get anything decent! Then you're ashamed to give 'em—and you hand out my best ties!"

"But think of the electric bill if that light had been on all the time! Oh, I never was so relieved! I'd have worried myself sick over it."

Huh, worrying's your long suit. Come on now, no more unpacking tonight. Turn in that water in the tub—let it run clear. I want a bath. What about this bed?" jerking down the sheet from the bare red-striped mattress.

"Oh, be careful, that's covered with dust," gathering up the sheet. "I had her strip the bed."

As Helen hurriedly got out fresh bed linen, she was conscious that the depression, the "let-down" of getting home that had weighed so heavily a few moments before, was now replaced by a joyous relief.

And why? Nothing had happened. Everything was just the same. Only her state of mind had changed.

"Dear, isn't it strange how trivial things change our moods? I was so depressed at getting home tonight. I always shrink from getting things started—a new maid and all. And now just become I thought that light had been burning, then found it hadn't—I'm elated! It's like losing something and find it. You're no better off than you were before—but you're so much happier."

"Eh? What the Sam Hill you driving at?" Warren was unlacing his shoes. "No time to dissect your fool moods. After eleven—and I've got to get to the office early. Now stop spouting idiotic philosophy—and sling some covers on that bed!"

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Next week—A Domestic Episode.

Potash and Perlmutter



ABE

By Montague Glass



MAWRUSS

POTASH & PERLMUTER DISCUSS LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS

"I see in the papers, Mawruss, where a millionaire out in San Francisco figured to himself in making his will that the world was a hotel where he had been boarding for sixty odd years, y'understand, and before checking out, Mawruss, he tipped everybody that he thought had helped to make his stay a pleasant one. Shoeblacks, cooks, chambermaids, waiters and bartenders were mentioned in it and he even remembered an actress with a few thousand dollars on account he had enjoyed seeing her performance at a theyter once," Abe Potash remarked to his partner, Morris Perlmutter.

"One is a big average considering the kind of shows I seen it for $2.50 an orchestra seat this year, Abe," Morris observed, "but even so, Abe, if I was a millionaire making my will, I shold consider I had been soaked enough for tips in my lifetime not to say nothing about charges for couvert, attendance and service, and I should give a couple of orphan asylums or a college or two a look-in on my estate."

"Well, so many millionaires are leaving their money to orphan asylums that pretty soon orphan asylums will have to advertise for orphans, and as for colleges, Mawruss, every day the requirements for admission to a college is getting so much higher in the way of social position and family, y'understand, that it wouldn't surprise me in the least if I should see any morning an advertisement in the paper reading:

"Brick and stone college buildings for sale located in the best part of Cambridge, Mass., suitable for foundry, iron works, machine shop, garage or any similar purpose. First reasonable offer accepted. Apply on premises from 9 to 6 daily. Ask for Mr. Lowell."

"So therefore, Mawruss, it's up to millionaires to find some other way of leaving their money in their wills," Abe said. "Take for instance Mr. Ford, Mawruss, and when he makes his will, he will have a splendid opportunity to show some little originality, which instead of founding just a few more colleges or hospitals of the same type as all the others, why coudn't he leave his money to a fund for putting up in every small and large town of the United States a handsome building to be known as much out of the will by which he gives the legacy as out of the codicil by which he revokes it. Now if I would be a millionaire, y'understand, I would leave a hundred thousand dollars in my will to my wife's brother Sol and cut it down in my codicil to a box of 25 Regalia de Ginsburg Perfectos. I would also direct my lawyer to say: 'I make no other provision for my said brother-in-law as I figure that he has already smoked on me during my lifetime 750,000 imported and domestic cigars in assorted sizes without loosening up for so much as a Wheeling stogy even.'"

"Furthermore, Abe," Morris continued, I would leave to my wife's sister, Mrs. Bella Gittleman, a hundred thousand dollars in my will as a mark of apreciation of the way the said Bela Gittleman has given me over nine hundred times the full details of just how she felt before going under the ether in connection with two operations for appendicitis, one of them being performed after practically

George Ade's Fable of the Man Who Wanted His Europe

By George Ade

Once there was a slave.

For many seasons he had toiled with creaking sinews and popping eyeballs so that his beloved corporation would never have to foozle a dividend.

Always he was sustained by a rose-colored hope. Every time he readjusted his clanking chains he told himself that some day he would bust forth from his blithering bondage and jamboree his way through Europe.

The lantern slides and those fascinating accordeon folders put out by the tourist agencies had nursed him along until he believed that Europe consisted of sunrise in the Tyrop, and moonlight on the Grand canal.

The old world promised him a foretaste of Paradise, minus the moral restrictions.

At last he earned his leave of absence and had his collateral all counted out, but he got word that Elysian fields had been all jazzed up by war and was not fit to be seen.

It was a cruel disappointment to the would-be Pilgrim and while he was in deep grief over the dishing of his plans, he met at his club an elderly grouch who had travelled so much that he had begun to look British.

"Control yourself," advised Mr. Grouch. "All is not lost. I know the dear old stamping ground from the north cape down to the blue grotto. I have seen countless hordes of first time cookies going through the deadly routine If you will follow my directions, you may duplicate all of the essential items of a visit to Europe without yielding up your entire fortune or suffering the pangs of nostalgia. In other words, I will bring the old world right to your own threshold."

It sounded foolish and unlikely, but the traveller persisted that he could deliver the goods and even volunteered to draft a set of rules for putting the usual experiences of a foreign tour within the reach of any poor family.

Next day he sought out the dejected wimp who was hungering for the eastern hemisphere.

"Go to it," said the veteran, passing over a screed very neatly typed. "If the game of golf and vocal music can be taught by a correspondence school, there is no earthly reason why you should not take an extended journey while remaining stationary."

The directions were as follows:

Every Fellow His Own Europe.

Scoring for a Start—In order to duplicate the joys of a grand tour without venturing beyond Sandy Hook, the first task is to attend several going-away dinners.

As soon as you are feeling logy and oppressed, begin packing.

Collect all of your wearing apparel into a mound at least four feet high and then crowd the whole layout into a low-browed steamer-trunk with gaffling partitions.

You are now ready to sail. In order to experience the usual delirium of getting away from the dock, stand in the main entrance of a department store for one hour during the most turbulent period of shopping. Surround yurself with superfluous friends and relatives and have them repeat over and over: "Bon voyage! Bon voyage! Bon voyage!" Carry a bouquet of Killarney roses and promise to write.

Out on the Bounding.

You are now ready for the ocean voyage, always recommended by doctors who wish to get sut of troublesome patients.

Select a medium-sized closet, entirely boxed in except for a single opening about the size of a griddle-cake. Along one side of the dim cubby hole build a shelf, or berth. Measure yourself and make the bunk two inches shorter.

Put the steamer-trunk under the sleeping stand and wardrobe in the remaining corners, so that, when the trunk is pulled out from the dim recess under the sarcophagus, the occupant of the cell must crawl into bed in order to reach down and unpack a pair of heavy socks. This sounds intricate, but it will work out unless your closet happens to be larger than the ordinary stateroom.

While at sea, you are supposed to rest. For six days you will spend most of your time on a cylindrical mattress in the dusky Cavern described above. Every hour or so have a clammy and unsympathetic steverdore in the costume of a street-cleaner come into your little vault and tell you that the weather is clearing.

Each day you must rally for a time and venture forth. This is called "Taking the Air." Put on some damp clothing, climb to the roof of your house, and lie horizontally, facing the sky.

A convincing detail, tending to heighten the verisimilitude, would be to accept a sea-biscuit every little while from a so-called steward. Anyone with the wrong kinds of mustache can impersonate a steward.

Possibly no one ashore has ever voluntarily gone in for suffleboard. Still, if you crave realism, borrow a crutch and try to propel wooden disks so that they will pause within a rectangular area bounded by chalk marks. Do this in private, or some one may ask to have a conservator appointed.

Hang a large bell just outside your cabin and arrange to have some one beat it with a hammer every 15 minutes. Each time you hear the bell, look at your watch.

Great Britain's Welcome to the Stranger.

After one week in the closet, you must imagine that the good ship is lying off the British coast, which is blurred with fog and lacking in detail.

You are now ready to travel by railway up to London. This unusual experience may be duplicated if you will consent to crowd yourself into a Pullman compartment with five total strangers and refrain from conversation.

Having disembarked in merrie England, you are at once entitled to the knowledge, carefully withheld from the general run of people by all travelers, that England is just as merry as the side view of a hearse.

Cutting Loose in London.

In order to imagine yourself in the modern Babylon, you should first of all go to a tailor off in a side street and order a $25 suit with the trousers fitting snugly under the arms and plenty of excelsior in the shoulders.

Then drink a large slug of the aromatic spirits of Caledonia diluted with tepid water.

Ride in a taxi until you are dizzy, after which retire to a cold storage warehouse.

Arrange to have your dinner served in a deaf and dumb asylum. By closing your eyes, you can imagine yourself in the very liveliest corner of a large apartment, overlooking the Thames.

Probably you have been hoping for years to go rollicking about London night after night, dropping in at the halls and the revues. Just sit in a cloud of tobacco smoke and have some one feed last year's ragtime into a talking machine, and you will get most of the sensations awaiting you at the Pavilion or the Oxford.



"A Convincing Detail."

Crossing the Channel—This is something you will want to talk about for a long time to come, so do it right. Doubtless your laundryman will give you permission to ride for an hour in one of his restless rotary receptacles.

Settling Down to a System—Assuming that you are the typical American traveler, doubtless you will wish to clean up all of Europe in about six weeks. This will call for a lot of hard work and a very compact schedule, which can be enacted in St., Joe Mo., or upper Sandusky, Ohio, just as easily as in Rotterdam or Marseilles.

Arise every morning and rub yourself casually with a damp sponge.

Eat a hard roll, coated with shellac, and be sure that your coffee is sufficiently modified by chicory and drowned in hot milk.

Spend an hour in packing everything that you unpacked the previous afternoon.

Hurry out to a city ticket office. After you have elbowed your way to a desirable frontage, claim the attention of the frigid lad with the striped shirt and talk him to a standstill. Remember that five per cent of all the time spent in Europe must be given over to the painful consideration of time-tables.

Each day you must buy a stack of postcards, some in passionate colors. Address them to distant relatives. Also to the neighbors you dislike, so as to make them envious. Write something sappy along the border of each card.

Don't forget your tipping. To make sure of upholding your country's reputation and to observe all precedents, push a small piece of silver toward everyone who deigns to notice you.

What with the packing and unpacking, the mad gallop to the booking office, the fluttering uncertainty over the selection of the cartes postales, the prolonged endeavor to remember all of your remote kin, the tipping, the table dotty, the customary search through the reading-room for something recent, the devotional hour with baedeker, and the attempt to select a train by which to escape to the next jump, the day will become so crowded that you will not have to waste much time on galleries, cathedrals, museums and shops.

How to Recover From the Chautauqua Fever.

For the first fortnight of this supposititious flight acrosse the continent, you should endeavor to churn up a frothing interest in the educational features of the tour.

Two weeks will be long enough. Most of the students who have taken a preliminary course of reading, so they will understand everything they see, begin to stall and lay off after about four days. The more violent the early attack, the more rapid the recovery, after which you will be immune.

Art—Any collection of paintings with gold frames will serve as a substitute for a famous gallery. When you discover that you can not discriminate between a notable canvas and the kind once displayed in every good buffet in Atlantic City, you will be shamed and discouraged, and begin looking for an exit.

No matter how many miles a man may travel, he will never get ahead of himself.

Museums—The passion for museums will evaporate ever so rapidly. If you want to know what it feels like to visit a famous museum, walk rapidly through the crockery department of any large retail establishment and you will get all of the thrills.

Architecture—We come now to the noble edifices. Let us see if we can find close at hand something colossal and ornate which will cause us to throb. A man of ordinary physique is good for only about two large throbs in one day. Why not stand in front of any gigantic American railway station and remove the hat? The have some one remark that the facade was built by Spinkadelli in the thirteenth century. Emit a sigh of admiration, replace the hat and you will be just as well off as if you were in Milano.

By this time you are scoffing at my instructions. If you think that the average traveler retains anything valuable or lasting from his jumble of hurried impressions, why not make casual inquiry of some highbrow friend who took the Mediterranean trip last winter? Ask him about Rome—the recognized headquarters for impressive antiquities. He will tell you that he paid $7 a day for his room and had to walk down the hallway to get a bath.

Picking up odd little things—Regarding the shops, I am compelled to confess that, by diligent search through the smaller establishments of Regent street and Rue de la Paix, one may dig up almost any article of merchandise listed in our own Sunday papers.

Guides—If it is your first ride on the merry-go-round, you will ask for a guide at each halting place. An unexaggerated replica of the continental guide may be found in any community. Hunt up a shabby confidence man with an imperfect knowledge of English. Follow him about in a shamefaced manner and submit weakly to his brazen dictates. and you will know just how it feels to be nagged through the streets of naples.

Collecting Coins—This is important. Don't fail to take in a few pieces of bad money each day. Preserve as souvenirs.

How to Go Astray—We come now to the gay life. Let us assume that you are in Paree, although any town in which you are totally ignorant of the language or the local devices of the criminal element will insure you the same opportunities as a producer.

If you will observe the following routine (remembering that you are to use the sign language at all times), you can garner the same unalloyed delights in Pittsburgh as if you were in the mad whirl of some place really wicked.

First of all, spend several hours seated at an iron table in the open air sipping a weak imitation of maple sirup. While decanting the sticky compound into your surprised interior smoke the lowest-priced stogie obtainable at a grocery store. You never can get into the real atmosphere of the old country if you carry good cigars.

This ceremonial of sitting at the iron table and watching the crowds move by is known as "getting into the safe life," and is about the most tingling experience that awaits the impressionable Pilgrim.

If You Expect to Drop Dead.

While you are seated at the table, arrange to have several human reptiles in glistening frock coats come up and furtively submit for your approval the kind of photographs that no man who expects to drod dead would care to have on his person.

After you have remained at the iron table until you feel that you are really getting into a close relationship with the very soul of the native population, you must dine at a famous restaurant. You can get the same environment here at home as on the otherside, because, in either instance, you will be surrounded by loud-talking Yankees.

Furthermore, in order to exhibit easy familiarity with the vintage mysteries, you had better order something puckery and high-priced, with cobwebs on the outside. Slip in a remark about the "Cuvee,' 'and possibly no one will suspect that for thirty years you have been training on well water.

In the evening you would go to the theatre. If you want to know how it feels to sit through the drama far from home, go into any show shop, tip the usher and sit in the back row wearing earmuffs.

Do not bother with the opera. All the high-priced thrushes will be warbling in America.

As for cabaret stuff and sitting next to the Hungarian noise-makers until 2 a. m., do you fancy that any country on the map can give us pointers on disorderly conduct?

Homeward Bound—If you will observe the daily routine as roughly indicated for several weeks, eating strange food all of the time, you will be over-joyed when you can go back into your closet and spread yourself out on the shelf for the return voyage.

At the end of a week have a suspicious stranger over haul your luggage and regard you as a smuggler. He will be justified in doing so.

Addenda—Get some labels and paste them on your boxes and bags.

Sort out the curios and gimcracks and give them away before they pall on you.

Hurry to your own bathroom and the spring mattress and be thankful that you lasted through it.

I almost forgot to add that in taking this home treatment you will escape:

The ship's concert, including the jovial army officer who can't sing but does.

The human megaphone with an American flag on his lapel.

The fluff who wants a partner for bridge.

The monarch of the seas who has crossed 42 times.

In conclusion, I don't expect you to follow directions even if they are spoken from the heart.

THE END.

When the unhappy stay-at-home concluded the silly document, he knew that the writer was a cheap Iconoclast with a jitney intelligence.

He still believed all that he had read in those wonderful syndicate letters prepared in the reading-room of the public library.

MORAL—Many are wise to Europe, but few have the Manhood to speak out.

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THE HENRY FORD MEMORIAL JAIL FOR SPEEDERS

which you know how it used to be with Carnegie libraries: If Mr. Carnegie gave a library building to a town, it was up to the taxpayers to fill it with books and it cost a lot of money to run the place, whereas with these here Henry Ford Memorial jails, Mawruss, it would be one trouble at all to fill them with speeders and them jails would practically run themselves out of the fines collected from the inmates."

Bequests for Retiring Actors.

"Say! There's lots of ways for a millionaire to leave his money which ain't been thought of before," Morris said. "I've been looking up wills and bequests in the newspapers for I don't know how many years, Abe, and I never yet seen it a millionaire who left a trust fund of which the income was to be applied to finishing the musical education of young people. The way such a trust fund would work would be leave the matter to the neighbors of the musical student and if they thought his musical education ought to be finished, and finished quick, y'understand, five hundred dollars should be paid to the student upon condition that he never touched a musical instrument or sang another note as long as he lived."

"For that matter, Mawruss, why couldn't some millionaire leave a sum in his will to his executors for the purpose of retiring actors?" Abe asked.

"There is already an actors' fund for retiring old actors," Morris said.

"Not old actors, Mawruss," Abe said. "I mean young actors, and in particular young actors who brush their hair with Shinola and wear silver cigarette cases in their lower best pocket. Under the terms of such a will, the actor to be retired should be met at the stage door by a representative of the fund who would hand him a new suit of clothes and $50 with which to start life again."

"But as long as there are so many of those young bad actors, Abe, why not have some millionaire leave a large sum of money to found a school for actors," Morris remarked, "where they could be taught by competent teachers."

"I don't believe anybody could teach them young actors acting, Mawruss," Abe said.

"Not acting," Morris retorted. "I mean plumbing and salesmanship and jobs like that. The will could also provide that in addition to actors the school should be open to writers of re-elastic novels which contain nothing fit to read aloud except the words Copyright, 1923."

"Well, as far as such writers is concerned, Mawruss, I am in favor of wills which provides that the income from the trust fund shall be paid to the widow for life after the writer is shot," Abe said, "and this particular fund might also apply to artists who paint pictures which looks like somebody wearing a blank canvas hat sat down heavily on a dozen lead tubes of assorted oil paints, y'understand."

The Fun Comes In the Codicil.

"There's no doubt, Abe, that a millionaire could find a whole lot of amusement nights in doping out up-to-the-minute ideals in trust funds, legacies and bequests," Morris said: "For instance, Mr. Ford could get quite a kick out of leaving a few thousands dollars to the school of political science in the University of Michigan for the purpose of founding a professorship to be known as the Truman H. Newberry Chair of Cost Accounting. But to my mind, Abe, the fun which a millionaire has in doping out legacies don't come so much out of the will by which he gives the legacy as out of the codicil by which he revokes it. Now if I would be a millionaire, y'understand, I would leave a hundred thousand dollars in my will to my wife's brother Sol and cut it down in my codicil to a box of 25 Regalia de Ginsburg Perfectos. I would also direct my lawyer to say: 'I make no other provision for my said brother-in-law as I figure that he has already smoked on me during my lifetime 750,000 imported and domestic cigars in assorted sizes without loosening up for so much as a Wheeling stogy even.'"

"Furthermore, Abe," Morris continued, I would leave to my wife's sister, Mrs. Bella Gittleman, a hundred thousand dollars in my will as a mark of apreciation of the way the said Bela Gittleman has given me over nine hundred times the full details of just how she felt before going under the ether in connection with two operations for appendicitis, one of them being performed after practically every surgeon in Mount Hebron hospital had refused to have anything to do with the case on account of peritonitis having set in. I would then by my codicil rebuke the legacy without any explanation whatsoever and let it go at that."

"Most people make wills as though they were going to live to enjoy the disappointment of their heirs after they are dead, Mawruss," Abe commented.

"Well, anyhow, in the great majority of cases, people who make wills show a great deal more consideration for their money than the people they leave it to," Morris said. "Take Old Man Borrochson for instance and I see that in his will which was filed last week, he left a hundred thousand dollars to his wife but so that he could be sure his hundred thousand dollars wouldn't get treated cruelly by a step-father, he directed that it should go to an orphan asylum in case his wife remarried."

"At that you can't blame Borrochson," Abe declared. "He had no children of his own and he spent a lifetime raising so to speak a family of high grade securities, Mawruss, which no delicate child nowadays can get sick as suddenly and dangerously as a gilt edged railroad bond, so that really and truly, what Borrochson was trying to do by his will was to see that his investments was taken care of by his widow and not that his widow should be taken care of by his investments."

Gifts to Railroads Conscience Money.

"After all, Abe, maybe that San Francisco millionaire did the right thing in leaving his estate to a bunch of waiters, bartenders, and chambermaids, because the way millionaires nowadays gets so sentimental in the newspapers about the way the poor railroads nebich has suffered from government ownership and strikes, I wouldnt be in the least surprised if pretty soon some of our prominent millionaires who gets interviewed so often about the railroads, would make wills leaving all their estates both real and personal to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., the Pennsylvania System, the C. B. & Q., the Santa Fe Route and the Union Pacific to be divided between them share and share alike," Morris said.

"And it would only be conscience money at that," Abe concluded.

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Offsprings from the parent "Delicious" apple tree, number more than 7,500,000, and one expert estimates from the trees that have survived and grown to the producing age that the annual crop of apples brings $12,000,000.

"Blue Stocking," the term applied to certain literary women, originated with the Blue-Stocking club of England to which females were admitted and so called because Benjamin Stillingfleet, an active member, wore blue stockings.

First pawnbrokers were Italian bank, the greatest of which were the Medici of Florence, who had gilded balls on their shields in allusion to the professional origin of the name Medici, these balls eventually evolving into the sign of three balls.

Reindeer industry in the northern territory of Alaska will, with proper development, have an annual output of meat within a few years that will probably exceed in value the present gold or fisheries, says one observer.

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

When the boys saw the men stuck with the hose cart, they knew they could not help much, but a happy Nig and Billy to help pull it.

As long as Bobbie suggested this to Johnnie, all you could see were two dark streaks running down the street toward the stables.

Both Billy and Nig were literally jerked out of a sound nap and sent flying down the streets with the boys on their backs to where the stalled hose-cart was still standing with six men now pulling at the ropes, trying to draw it out of the sand.

They tied Billy to one side of the cart and Nig to the other, and the way those two pulled it would have done you good to see. They acted as if they know just what was wanted. And perhaps they did, and wished to put out the fire and get there as soon as possible, for goats are very curious animals and like to be around when there is any excitement going on.

With a long, strong pull together, they got the cart out of the sand and down the street they went, with the men and boys pushing behind. And soon they were at the fire and the men had connected the hose to the fire plug and were playing streams of water up on the burning hotel in double quick time.

But they might just as well have saved themselves the trouble for all the good their little stream of water did now. The fire had gained such a headway that everyone knew the hotel was doomed.

As the fire had begun in the kitchen a great many of the guests were trying to save their belongings by carrying them out on the verandas which ran around the building on two floors, and either letting them down by ropes or with steets tied together and used as ropes or else heedlessly throwing them to the ground.

When the boy saw this, they ran in the building through the front door, regardless of all the smoke that was pouring out, and rushed downstairs to help the poor frightened women who had children.

One woman was just about to throw her baby over the railing of the veranda as she had been throwing her clothes, when Bobbie caught hold of her dress, pulled her back and saved the baby. It had been asleep on the bed, and in her fright, she had picked it up, not thinking but that it was clothes. When she saw her mistake, she simply threw up her hands and fainted, and the baby dropped to the floor where it began to cry lustily.

Johnnie, who was passing the door on his way up for a second load of things, heard the cry and began to feel his way into the room.

"Here, Johnnie, take the baby! I can't carry the mother. She has fainted but I'll drag her out. It won't hurt her now. She is insensible!" called Bobbie. And staggering and choking, with eyes smarting from the smoke, the boys made their way down the stairs and out into the yard where some women soon relieved them of their burdens.

(Tomorrow you'll hear what happened to poor Billy.)

The male bird of the species of the red-sided ecletus sits upon the eggs while the female enjoys herself elsewhere.

Some tribes of the Congo build their houses of bamboo poles, thatched with banana leaves, and keep a fire in them continually.

Some Revelations of the 'Tigers' Opinions of Roosevelt

At Least Once Let It Be Recorded that "The Tiger" Wept!—M. Gatineau in This Article Describes the Occasion. "You Have Saved France; You Have Saved the World!" He Was Told—A Visitor Who, Though a Youth, Spoke English Well. "It Is Kipling," Said His Grandfather—Clemenceau on Religion and Prohibition—A Description of Venizelos"—"It is Lloyd George's Eyes that Made Him Premier"—Roosevelt.

By GEORGES CLEMENCEAU GATINEAU
Grandson of George Clemenceau, Ex-Premier of France
ARTICLE NO. 9

M. Gatineau, impoverished by unfortunate business ventures and extravagant living, was forced from France by the ire of his famous grandfather, Georges Clemenceau, "The Tiger." Coming to America, he who had spent hundreds of thousands in Paris and Monte Carlo, became a laborer, shoveling coal on a Boston dock. There he was discovered and pressed into the task of writing his memoirs of Parisian gaiety and events in "The Tiger's Life."

How he was loved by all of them! One day in 1907, Barthou, minister of public works, came to discuss matters with the Tiger and when he told his story, Clemenceau assured him:

"That's all right, my little boy."

And Barthou, who was an old man himself, came back with:

"Thank you, papa!"

After the fortunes of war had brought Alsace once more back to France, my grandfather made a visit there. Of course, there was something of a celebration on account of his coming, and there were huge crowds. One very little Alsatian girl struggled through, excited at the prospect of seeing France's great man, but when she had actually reached the open space before the Tiger, she was overcome by fright. She tried to retreat.

Clemenceau smiled at her, put out his hand and said:

"Don't be frightened, little one. The Tiger gives you his paw."

Yet only at the end of it all, when the armistice was signed, did I ever see my grandfather give way to emotion completely.

It was at evening and we were all at his home. A family group. A group of state officers, headed by Loucheur, minister de Farmament, came to pay him their respects.

While the great men of France stood about the room and the Tiger himself sat at his desk, Loucheur spoke. I do not remember his words exactly, but it was like this:

"France Thanks You."

"M. le President, you have saved France. You have saved the world. Before your might, all Germany lies prostrate. You have avenged us for 1870. You have restored to us Alsace Lorraine. France thanks you."

It was quietly said. The moment was far too dramatic to need any one man's emphasis.

They were waiting for the Tiger to reply. Always he has been quick to speak. He makes mistakes, but he never hesitates.

Slowly his head bowed. His arms crossed on his desk. It was astounding.

The Tiger of France was weeping.

One day I went to call on my grandfather and, without bothering to be announced, I entered his study. There I found him talking with a visitor. I was not introduced as the visitor was about to leave, so I gave him a cursory glance and seated myself to wait till they had finished.

They talked in English. At that time I knew very little of the language. When the stranger had gone out, I said:

"He doesn't speak English so very bad, does he, grandfather?"

"No," said the Tiger, without smiling, "he seems to have achieved some small measure of success writing under the name of Rudyard Kipling."

"The Future Tense."

At another time I had called and was told that my affairs were known to him.

"I hear you're still cutting up," he said. (That is the English the phrases he used.)

"Oh, well," I laughed, "you're only young once!"

"Hump! I suppose you intend to settle down in the 'future.' Pah!"

He had little use for the "future." I remember once, when he was irate at L'Humanite (Paris' rabid ocialistic paper), just before the war, he said to me:

"Do you know you can always tell an article written by Jaures?"

(Jaures was the Socialist leader.)

"No."

"Why, all his verbs are in the future tense!"

A grumpy old boy, eh?

"Oh, there is a host of little stories that could be told about him.

Years ago, in his first term as prime minister, he went on a tour of the ministry of the Intereur.

The building was deserted. In room after room the Tiger found no one.

The chief, who showed him around, became very nervous.

At last, in one room, they found an oficial. But he was leaning, arms on desk, asleep.

The chief went to tap him on the shoulder to wake him up.

"No," said Clemenceau, restraining him. "if you wake him up, he'll go, too!"

The "Little Bull."

Cheron was under-secretary of state at the time. Whatever the Tiger thought of him personally he had little use for him as a diplomat.

Cheron was a little man, at least physically, who wanted to do sweeping things, great things.

He wasn't big enough to do a great amount of harm, however.

"What do you think of Cheron?" as a statesman asked the Tiger.

"Cheron? Poof! A calf in a china shop!"

Which comment, very naturally, brought about a near riot.

Speaking of Cheron recalls another story to me of the "calf in a china shop." It was in 1918. Cheron came to Clemenceau's study, puffing, out of breath with excitement.

"Mr. President," he cried, "I have a wonderful idea!"

The Tiger raised his hands high in dismay.

"Kamarad! Kamarad!" he pleaded, "remember, Cheron, the armistice is signed!"

Last week I told of Clemenceau at the front. I forgot to cite one vivid incident. It was while he was visiting me in the trenches and when I returned after a few moments' absence, I saw, to my alarm, that he was striding up and down on the parapet.

Come down, grandfather!" I yelled, shocked.

He paid no heed. Still he paced, shaking his fists at the enemy lines.

"Pigs!" he muttered. "We'll get you yet, you dirty scum!"

"The Tiger in Religion and Prohibition."

Shortly after the end of the war he went to Strasbourg. It was cold there. The Tiger is much bothered by head colds. I learned from the newspapers that he had visited a large number of churches—all creeds. When I saw him again in Paris I said:

"Well, grandfather, I hear you've been choosing a religion. Have you made your selection Myet?"

"Yes," he nodded, "the Jewish."

"How's that?" I asked.

Of course, I knew that all his life he had been very friendly to the Jewish element in France and that he counted many prominent Jews among his closest friends.

"It's the only one that lets you keep your hat on in church!"

Prohibition, of course, is always an interesting subject.

When the congress of Versailles was in session, 400 French prohibitionists called upon Clemenceau and asked him to support a bill to make France dry.

"We'd better wait awhile," he suggested, unsmiling. You see the peace conference is on at present and I do not think that it would be well to have the government turned out of power at this time."

He is, above all, intensely sincere And while he criticized me severely for the life I was living, I knew that he believed his criticisms to be entirely just.

In a way, of course, it was! the one trouble was that the Tiger forgot that he had liked to live when he was young.

King Edward and the Muscatel.

King Edward VII was a great friend of Clemenceau, and the Tiger's great seriousness once caused a comical episode.

It was in Marienbad, where the two were resting. One evening the king and the Tiger dined together and Clemenceau was peeved.

He discussed Germany and the Moroccan situation. He accused Germany of trying to appear France's friend and at the same time holding a knife, ready to stab France in the back whenever the first good chance came. He became very excited.

At last, in a pause, King Edward said:

"Yes, President; but don't you think that this muscatel is most delicious?"

And he smacked his lips over the wine while the Tiger gaped, unable to understand such interest in eating when there were great affairs of state to be talked of.

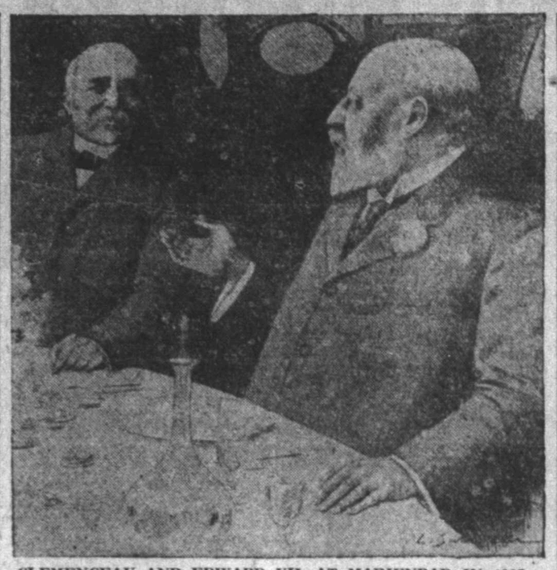
A few days later, when I saw grandfather again, my reception was none too cordial. But that, I confess, did not bother me too much. I may have felt that he merely gave advice because he was old and experienced and I was young.

He, too, had been, as I have said, a lover of a goodtime. And that reminds me of a story.

Some time ago the Ministre Dounier came to Clemenceau and told him that he should not pay so much attention to women.

"They are not good for the brain," he said.

"How do you know," the Tiger growled. "You have no brains!"



CLEMENCEAU AND EDWARD VII. AT MARIENBAD IN 1907

Clemenceau's "Four Interesting Men."

There are four men who have awakened extreme interest in Clemenceau: Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson, Lloyd George and Venizelos of Greece.

Venizelos came to visit the Tiger after he had been shot by an assassin. I know that Clemenceau respected him greatly and I do not wonder.

A strange man, Venizelos!

When I saw him, during that visit, it was bitter cold, but unlike other prominent men, he wore no fur coat. He wore gold glasses.

He says little; he knows much. On the street, you would have thought him anything but prime minister of Greece—absolutely unprepossessing. Small and not impressive, he wore simple dress and an ordinary soft black felt hat.

Before he was admitted to the Tiger's presence he expressed his horror of the incident to us all.

"Is it not awful for a young man of 18 to shoot an old man? To shoot him in the back!"

And about 10 days later in Lyons, on his way to Greece, Venizelos himself was shot!

Lloyd George came a few days afterwards. Naturally as one of the world's greatest leaders, he has Clemenceau's respect. He creates a strong impression. And his eyes constitute the entire man. Nothing else matters. His eyes ask, and you give: his eyes command, and you do.

His eyes I believe, made him prime minister of Great Britain far more than his voice or his words, or his views.

He does not use his tongue, only his eyes, to persuade. He is very quick and you sense extraordinary power and reserve.

What He Thought of Colonel Roosevelt.

"He is the greatest American since Lincoln. I dislike to be accused of plagiarism, but I admit that it is doubtful if I should have gone tiger hunting in India had he not shot big game in Africa."

The story that is Clemenceau's favorite I have already told as he told it to me—the story that showed how he lost an important office by the margin of a bag of chicken bones. (He had eaten another man's chicken and thereby lost that man's love and vote!

He told the same story to a group of friends when I was present one evening and when he had finished I said:

"But, grandfather, that is not the way you told it to me!" And I detailed the changes that he had made.

"Oh," he laughed, "I've often told that story, and every time it becomes a little bit different. Just now, I can't for the life of me, recall what the truth of the matter was. But it is based on truth, at least, and that's all that matters. You know, Georges, the account of the battle of Waterloo has never been written twice alike and while it is said that Cambronne swore a gloriously dirty oath at the English who asked him to surrender we shall never know exactly what he said. But it is quite certain that Wellington and Blucher defeated Napoleon. And that's the story in a nutshell."

Nevertheless, he gave me a genuine bon mot when he spoke of President Wilson.

At Versailles, the Tiger came to know America's president very well.

As a man he liked him.

As a leader, he believed that there were men superior to Wilson, to put it mildly.

Wilson, to his mind, looked for Utopia on earth. Clemenceau had misgivings, but he gave his support to the league of nations just the same. One must make concessions.

One day, in speaking of the American president, he said:

"Wilson," he replied, "speaks like one of the Twelve Apostles and acts like Lloyd George."

And now I must end these reminiscences. My new life has begun and the past is passed!

I landed in Boston with just 17c in my pocket. I had chosen New England for my home because it was here my grandfather had found his romance—where he had met his sweetheart and future bride, Mary Plummer.

Some day, I told myself, I would go down to Connecticut and visit the scene of their courtship, of their elopement.

First, though, to work!

I heard that ina carpet factory in Saxonville, I would find employment. There unable to weave by night, I was placed at work on the coal piles.

It was hard work, hard, at least, for a man who has never known physical toil.

"Dig in there, you big frog!" my boss yelled at me one day.

"Frog?" I asked. "What does that mean—frog?"

"Why, don't you know? We call all Frenchman frogs."

I smiled.

"It is a poor joke, I think. For frogs in France are those who drink nothing but water. And you know that a Frenchman never driks water at all!"

New Year's came. It is a big night in Paris. James Early, one of the weavers at the factory, knew.

"Going into Boston tonight?" he asked.

"No, I have no money."

"Aw, say, you've gotta go!" He took a small roll of bills from his pocket. "Here's ten!"

I refused, though I liked him for his kindness. But I think a great deal of James Early now. He is not well off himself, and he has a family.

Yet he had money for a Frenchman in a strange land!

Loew's State theatre was opened. Among the stars who appeared there in person were Mae Murray and Harry Pilcer, dancing partner of my dear departed Gaby Deslys.

I received a shock of delight when I saw Pilcer dancing with Mae Murray. Why, she seemed to be the great Gaby come to life again!

I talked with her. What a wonderful, charming woman she is! Before the evening was over we were friends. She invited me to visit her in New York and some day I shall.

It was not long after that I was engaged to write my story.

Back with the smell of the printing press! Back to the wrok my grandfather wished me to follow: To be sure, it is not the "Chained Man," but it is the world of the newspaper. I think the Tiger will be pleased. For my part I love the work. There is none like it in all the world. I am happy. I am starting life anew.

Now, the end. I am in love. Oh, glorious romance. But more than that I will not tell you. It is entirely my affair, and hers! But this I will say, that we are planning to elope, just as the Tiger of France eloped many years ago in Connecticut.

Do you think that perhaps he will laugh when he hears about it? Perhaps it'll tickle him so that he'll forgive me for painting Paris red. I think so, for Clemenceau has a sense of humor.

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Mr. Dooley On The Pursuit of Riches

By FINLEY P ETER DUNNE

"Dear me, I wisht I had money," said Mr. Hennessy.

"So do I," said Mr. Dooley. "I need it."

"Ye wuddent' get it fr'm me," said Mr. Hennessy.

"If I didn't," said Mr. Dooley, "twould be because I was poor or tired. But what d'ye want money f'r? Supposin' I lost me head an' handed over all me accumylated wealth? What wud ye do with that gr-reat fortune? Before ye had spint half iv it ye'd be so sick ye'd come to me an' hand me back th' remainin' eighteen dollars.

"A man has more fun wishin' f'r th' things he hasn't got thin injyin' the' things he has got. Life, Hinnissy, is like a Pullman dinin'-car, a fine bill iv fare but nawthin' to eat. Ye go in fresh an' hungry, tuck ye'er napkin in ye'er collar, an' square away at th' list iv groceries that th' black man hands ye.

"What 'll ye have first? Ye think ye'd like to be famous an' ye ordher a dish iv fame an' bid th' waither make it good and hot. He' gone an age, an' whin he comes back ye'er appytite is departed. Ye taste the' ordher, an' says ye:

"'Why, it's cold an full iv broken glass. 'That's th' way we always sarve Fame on this car,' says th' coon. 'Don't ye think ye'd like money f'r the second coorse. That fellow over there has had forty-two helpin's,' says he. 'I don't seem to agree with him,' says ye, 'but ye may bring me some,' ye say.

"'Away he goes an' stays till ye're bald an' ye'er teeth fall out an' ye set chrummin' on th' table on looking' out at th' scenery. By-an-by he comes back with ye'er ordher, but jus' as h'es goin' to hand it to ye ye'er neighbor grabs th' plate.

"'What kind iv a car is this?' says ye. 'Don't I get annything to eat? Can't ye give me a little happiness' 'I wudden't ricommend th' happiness,' says th' waither. 'It's canned, an' it kilt th' las' man that thried it.'

"'Well, gracious,' says ye, 'I've got to have something. Give me a little good health, an' I'll thry to make a meal out iv that.'

"Sorry, sir,' says th' black man, 'but we're all out iv good health. Besides, he says, takin' ye gently by th' ar-rm, 'we're comin' into th' deepo an' ye'll have to get out,' he says.

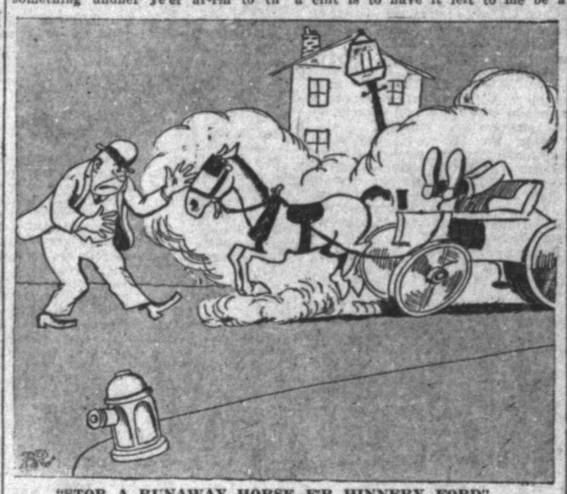
"A Poor Man Is One Who Refuses to Cash In."

An' there ye ar-re. Ye'll niver get money onless ye fix th' waither and grab th' dishes away fr'm th' other passengers.

"Wan ye won't do that. So ye'll niver get rich. No poor man iver will be. Wan iv th' sthrangest things about life is that th' poor, who need th' money th' most, ar-re th' very wans that niver have it. A poor man is a poor man, and ' a rich man is a rich man. Ye're anything born poor or rich. It don't make anny diff'rence whether or not ye have money to begin with. If ye're born to be rich ye'll be rich an' if ye're born to be poor ye'll be poor. Th' buttons on ye'er vest tell th' story. Rich man, poor man, beggar man, rich man, or wurruds to that effect. I always find that I have ayether two buttons or six.

"A poor man is a man that rayfuses to cash in. Ye don't get annything f'r nawthin' an' to gather in a millyon iv them beautiful green promises ye have to go down ivry day with something undher ye'er ar-rm to th' great pawn-shop. Whin Hogan wants four dollars he takes th' clock down to Moses. Whin a rich man wants tin millyon he puts up his peace iv mind or his health or something akelly valyable. If Hogan wud hock his priceless habit iv sleepin' late in th' morning' he wud be able to tell th' time iv day whin he got up without goin' to th' corner dhrug store.

"Look at McMullin. He's rowlin' in it. It bulges his pocket an' inflates his convarsation. Whin he looks at me I always feel that he's wondhrin how much I'd bring at a forced sale. Well, McMullin an' I had th' same start, about forty yards behin.l scratch



"STOP A RUNAWAY HORSE F'R HINNERY FORD"

rich relation, an' I'm th' pluthycrat iv me fam'ly, or to stub me toe on a gambler's roll or stop a runaway horse f'r Hinnery Ford. An' th' horse must n't be runnin' too fast. He must be jus' goin 'to stop, on'y Hinnery don't know it, havin' fainted. Whin he comes to he finds me at th' bridle, modestly waitin' f'r him to weep on me bosom. But as f'r scramblin' down town arly in th' mornin' an' buyin' chattel morgedges, I niver thought of it. I get up at siven o'clock. I wudden't get up at a quarther to siven r'r all th' money I dhream about.

"The Priceless Gift of Laziness"

"I have a lot iv things ar-round bere I cud cash in if I cared f'r money. I have th' priceless gift iv laziness. It's made me what I am, an' that's, th' very first thing ivry rich man cashes in. Th' millyonaires ye read about thryin' to give th' best iv th' wurruld a good toime he runnin' over thim in autymobills all started with a large stock iv indolence, which they cashed in. Now, whin they cud enjoy it they can't buy it back.

"Thin I have me good health. Ye can always get money on that. An' I have me friends; I refuse to cash thim in. I don't know that cud get much on thim, but if I wanted to be a millyionaire I'd tuck you an' Hogan an' Donahue undher me ar'rm an' carry ye down to Mose.

"McMullin did cash. He had no more laziness thin me, but he cashed it in before he was twinty-wan. He cashed in his good health, a large stock iv family ties, th' affection iv his wife, th' comforts iv home, an' wan frind after another. Wanst in a while, late in life, he'd thry to redeem a pledge, but he niver cud.

"They wasn't anything in th' wurruld that McMullin wudden't change f'r th' money. He cashed in his vote his pathreetism, his relion, his militires and finally his hair. Ye heerd about him, didn't ye? He's lost ivry hair on his head. They ain't a spear iv vigitation left on him. He's as arid as th' desert iv Sahara. His head looks like an iceberg in th' moonlight. He was in here th' other day, bewailin' his fate.

"'It's a gr-reat misfortune,' says he 'What did ye git f'r it?' says I 'That th' throuble,' says he. 'Well, don't complain, says I. "Think what ye save in barber's bills, I says, an' he wint away, lookin' much cheered up.

"No, Hinnissy, you and I, me frind was not cut out be provydence to be millyionaires. If ye had nawthin' but money ye'd have nawthin' but money. Ye can't ate it, sleep it, dhrink it, or carry it away with ye. Ye've got a lot iv things that McMullin hasn't got. Annybody that goes down to Mose's won't see ye'er peace iv mind hangin' in th' window as an unredeemed pledge. An', anny how, if ye're really in search iv a fortune perhaps I cud help ye. Wud a dollar an' a half be anny use to ye?"

"Life is full iv disappointments," said Mr. Hennessy.

"It is," said Mr. Dooley, if ye feel that way. It's thrue that a good many have thried it, an' none have come back f'r post-gradjate coorse. But still it ain't so bad as acereer f'r a young man. Ye niver get what we ordher, but it's pretty good if ye'er appytite ain't keep an' ye care f'r th' scenery."

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Mabel and Myrtle and Dr. Coue

By JAMES .J MONTAGUE

Scene—At the Movie Show.

Mabel—There's a picture of that now Dr. Cow that's over here telling people how to get better and better.

Myrtle—That's a funny way to spell cow, C-o-u-e.

Mabel—I know, it's the French way. They never spell nothing the way we do. That's why their language is so hard to understand, I guess.

Myrtle—Why does he come over here telling us to get better and better. From all I hear of them French a lot of 'em need to get better and better a whole lot wors'n we do.

Mabel—I guess they wouldn't pay no attention to him—so he come over here.

Myrtle—Is he so good that he's got a right to go around tryin' to make folks behave theirselfs?

Mabel—It ain't that. He's tellin' 'em to get better and better in what they're doin'. For instance, there's your brother Mike. He keeps losing jobs because he's a bum shiping clerk. This French feller will tell him how to be a better shipping clerk.

Myrtle—His boss has been telling him that, but it don't do no good.

Mabel—Well, this Doctor Cow will tell him how.

Myrtle—Is Doc Cow a shipping clerk hisself

Mabel—Of course he ain't. He's a doctor.

Myrtle—Well, why don't he try to tell doctors how to be better doctors then? What does he know about the shipping clerk business?

Mabel—He claims he can make folks better in any business and have better digestions and all too, just by making 'em talk to theirselves every morning.

Myrtle—People that talks to theirselves is looked on as nuts around our neighborhood.

Mabel—Well, they don't say what Doctor Cow tells 'em to say—that's the reason.

Myrtle—What does he tell 'em to say?

Mabel—He says that they should get out of bed every morning saying, "Every day in ever way, I'm getting better and better."

Myrtle—But my brother Mike could not say that without making hisself an awful liar. According to Pa, every day in every way, he's getting worse and worse.

Mabel—But that's because he don't say he's getting better and better. It's saying it that does it!

Myrtle—What a lotta bunk! Suppose I says to myself every morning that "every day in every way I was getting richer and richer," do you suppose it would get me any more dough in the envelope Saturday night?

Mabel—If you kept on saying it, it would, according to Dr. Cow. It start's sumpin' inside of you that MAKES you better and better.

Myrtle—Well, suppose a burglar was burgling a house and all the while he kept saying that "every day in every way he was betting better and better," he wouldn't BE getting better and better, would he?

Mabel—Not while he was burgling, but you see he'd quit burgling if he kept saying that.



Myrtle—Well, I suppose instead of going to a coffure to get my hair bobbed I'd say that "every day in every way m hair was getting shorter and shorter," what'd happen?

Mabel—It'd probably get shorter. This Dr. Cow has done wonderful things—a lot more wonderful than that.

Myrtle—What's the use of working if just by talking to yourself you can get anything you want that way?

Mabel—Saying it makes ou want to work—in fact you gotta work, harder and harder, and by and by you get so good you get your wages raised and get a lot more money.

Myrtle—Then why don't everybody do what this Doctor Cow tells 'em?

Mabel—A lot of people don't believe him. As soon as they believe him, they will.

Myrtle—Do you believe him

Mabel—Sure, I believe him!

Myrtle—Well, you ain't so good at your job that there's any competition to give you better ones.

Mabel—That's because I've just begun to say what he tells me to say. I'll get better and better all right, as soon as I've said it enough times.

Myrtle—Well, you'd certainly have to say it a lotta times!

Mabel—There ain't no call to get personal! You asked me who this guy was and I'm just telling ya.

Myrtle—Do you spose you could get him to tell that to anybody you wanted him to?

Babel—I dunno. Make, if you could get hold of him, why?

Myrtle—Well I ain't got much hope of getting better and better myself, but I'd like to have him tell a certain party that "every day in every way he was getting lower and lower." Maybe I'd get look out to restaurants a little oftener and to automats a little less, and see some theatters instead of movie shows, if he did. I don't fall for his stuff much, but it'd be worth trying anyway. But I'll bet it wouldn't work unless he packed a punch to put it over with, and his picture didn't look as if he had one.

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FROM SUE TO LOU—P. S. Honk! Honk! Honk! By Gettier



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Was Salome a Vamp or Only a Childish Victim?

New Interest in the Much Maligned Scriptural Figure Aroused by This Season's Two Markedly Different Types.

By Winifred Van Duzer

SAINT MARK told her story in eight little paragraphs, curtly, with neither color nor passion; told it only because her life, for a moment, crossed that of a great man.

Only an incident he makes of her and breaks it short at the end like a snapped thread, not honoring her by so much as a word concerning her face, her figure, her character; what befell her as she stepped out of the light of the dance floor into age-long shadow.

Herod, the King, entertained his captains and lords on his birthday. The daughter of his brother's wife, whom he, himself, had married unlawfully, danced for them. He found her work so pleasing that he offered her any little thing she might choose, including half of his kingdom, as a reward. Whereupon the girl flew to her mother, Herodias the vengeful, and came back demanding the head of John the Baptist on a charger. Even the barbaric instinct of the King revolted, but he had promised. So the head was fetched and handed to the girl.

And this is the only authentic story of Salome of the veils.

Did she shrink from the grewsome thing on the charger? Did she revel in the blood? Did she dance again with the dripping head held high?

What was she like, actually? A slender, obedient child with the grace of rhythm in her body, only vaguely aware of what she had done? A creature fantastic and beautiful—and chaste—as a figure on a Grecian vase? Was she merely a victim?

Or was she an erotic child, impish and clever, product of the reeking immorality all about, willing to smash a life as she would a discarded toy?

Or, was she indeed the abandoned half-mad creature, so vicious as to exult in the sight of mangled flesh and blood?

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Many an answer has been offered to these questions since first the Wilde-Strauss opera appeared before a startled public. The daughter of Herodias has been pictured as a voluptuous creature, evil from the top of her arrogant head to the tips of her henna-stained toes. This was something the way Mary Garden saw her.

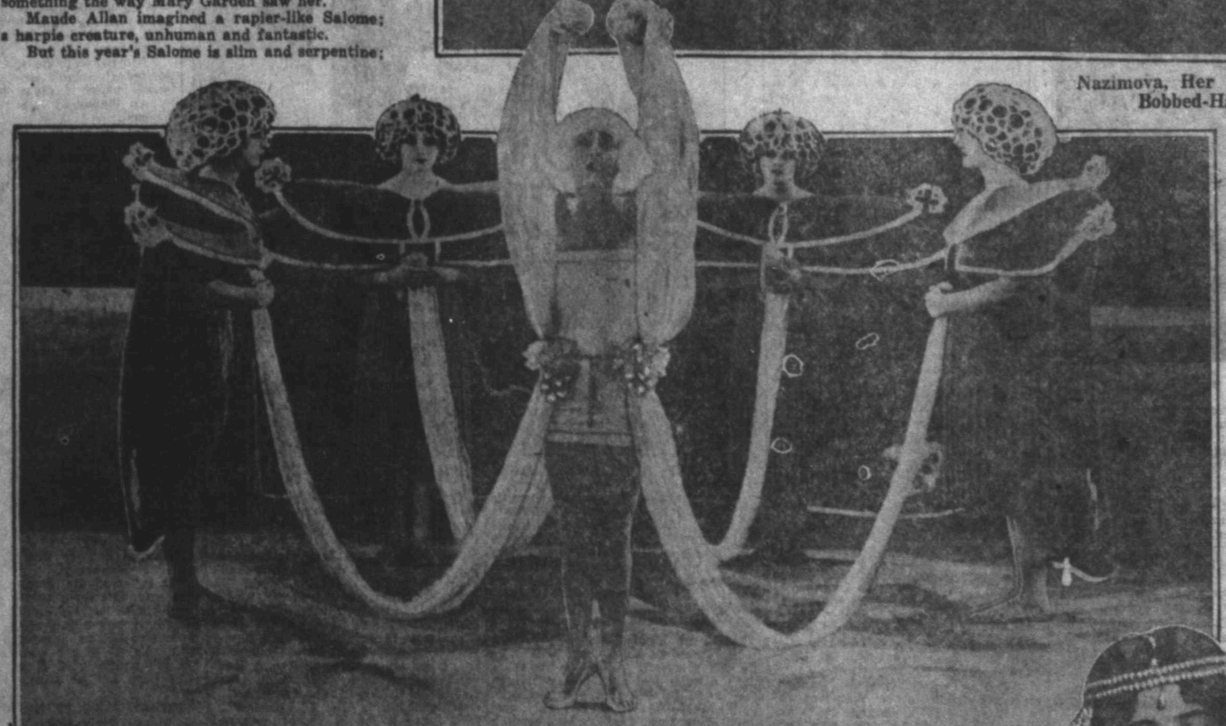
Maude Allan imagined a rapier-like Salome; a harpie creature, unhuman and fantastic.

But this year's Salome is slim and serpentine; she is young—very, very young!—and bobbed-haired and flapperish altogether.





Anna Fitziu Portrays Salome as an Abnormally Developed, Half-Crazed Child, and Most Nearly Presents the Artist Regnault's Famous Conception.



Nazimova, Her Seventh Veil Discarded, Interpreting the Bobbed-Haired Flapper Salome, Child Victim of a Sanguinary Mother.

"This Year's Salome Is Slim and Serpentine; She Is Young—Very, Very Young—and Bobbed-Haired and Flapperish Altogether."

She is so in appearance—both versions of her that lead all others. But in disposition and character Salomes of the season are as diametrically opposed to each other as the swooping bird of prey and the bird that is preyed upon!

Alla Nazimova, in her film play, makes her Salome a child victim of one of the most abandoned periods in the earth's history. She makes her a creature of a wicked woman's whim, whose dance is but the reflection of eroticism round about her on every hand.

Anna Fitziu, with the San Carlos Opera Company, however, shows Salome as an abnormally developed, half-crazed child, as cruel and vicious as ever Herodias dared to be!

And each of these artists offers plenty of fact, gathered from long research through history and tradition, for her theory!

"Salome was only a child—and a princess," says Nazimova. "She was the grand-daughter of Herod the Great, who ordered the slaughter of the innocents, and he was renowned as one of the great Kings of Judea. Salome, therefore, was very proud and her heritage of royal blood added to the great position which she, as a daughter of a reigning house, enjoyed.

"She was related by marriage to Cleopatra of Jerusalem, and while this woman is not the one who became the inamorata of Marc Antony, it shows in what a time she lived and what influences there were surrounding her. She was young and proud and high-bred, but environment wrapped her in its scarlet glare."

Fitziu, however, sees the little dancing princess staining even the glare of environment!

"The most important thing for me to learn when I began to train to impersonate the daughter of Herodias," said the prima donna, "was how a normal woman could portray the erotic and irrational emotions with which Mr. Wilde clothes Salome. We must remember that the actual history of the girl is most meagre, and that the uninformative paragraphs of Scripture, relative to John, form the only authentic account of her.

"Therefore, the character depicted by Saint Mark is by no means the same as the one Oscar Wilde evoked from his imagination. So I began my study by reading numerous books on psychoanalysis—an entirely new subject for me—and then I visited sanitariums where I might study unfortunates who suffered from the peculiar type of dementia that actuated Salome and her mother.

"It was not a pleasant task, but I went to first principles in the study of abnormally erotic women."

"But," argues Nazimova, "the child was surrounded from childhood by temptations which were forced upon her. Herodias, her mother, was an evil influence in her life, since she had deserted Salome's father in Rome to marry his brother, and it was this alliance that caused John the Baptist to denounce Herodias and Herod Antipas. When the latter left his wife for his own brother's consort, his father-in-law, an Arabian King, made war upon him and completely devastated his armies. You may see what a mixed ancestry the girl possessed; Arabian and Jewish, with possibly the blood of other remote races intermingled, and all subjected to the modifications of character introduced by the influence of the Roman court—dominated by Greek ideals!"

"Truly," replies Fitziu, "it would be a remarkable child who could survive all the blighting characteristics of those over-cultured people. I think that word 'over-cultured' will explain Oscar Wilde's characterization of Salome. It is a known fact that all life moves in circles and when a family has reached the very zenith of its influence and culture it naturally descends the arc. Then it is its members are surrounded by moral danger!"

However, there are some points upon which these two remarkable women, each representative of her branch of the stage, agree. Each believes that Salome wore her hair bobbed. And each insists that the Dance of the Seven Veils cannot be done as it should be unless the veils are discarded, one by one, while she is posturing!

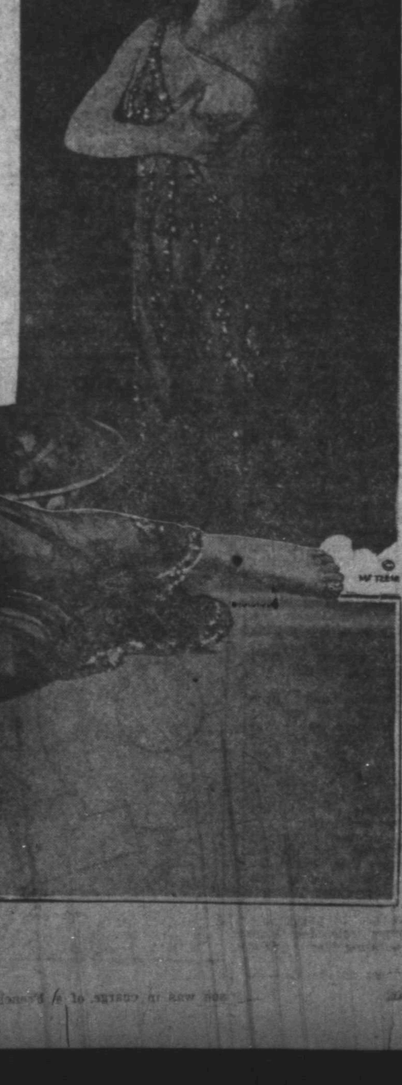
Nazimova, in her startling silver sheet picture, wears a bobbed wig, white as driven snow. But Fitziu's bobbed locks are less exotic and more natural. She explained the reason:

"The fashion in which Salome dressed her hair has been so much discussed that I went to Philadelphia, to consult Herman V. Hilprecht, noted historian, student of Judaic customs, explorer, and Assyrialogist, whose story of the Deluge as he interpreted it from cuneiform tablets which he discovered in Babylonian ruins created a sensation some time ago.

"He informed me that the Jewish women wore long hair and never bobbed it. But it was his opinion that under influence of the Roman fashions some of them might have resorted to the styles cultivated by the females of Caesar's court.

"The most famous picture of Salome, the one by Regnault, now hanging in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, portrays Salome with short, tousseled hair. I have arranged my hair thus, and have copied the dress of Regnault's figure as well."

Mary Garden Puts Into the Role Just a Touch of Tenderness, Revealing the Soft Woman's Heart Repentant.



"Maude Allan Imagined a Rapier-like Salome; a Harpie Creature, Unknown and Fantastic."

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Mr. Cray Balks An International Spy

Lady Sittingbourne's Sudden Discovery of Her Missing Husband Dining With Another Woman Starts Another Adventure for the Astute American.

Mr. Cray, of the United States of America, newly arrived in London from Paris, sat in the lounge of the Hotel Milan, talking to his daughter, Lady Sittingbourne. The latter was a little distressed.

"I am worried about George, dad," she confided. "When did you say the Mauretania arrived?"

"Docked in Liverpool at noon yesterday," Mr. Cray replied. "The special arrived in London last night."

"George cabled me from New York that he was sailing on her," Sara continued, "and I have heard nothing since. I sat at home all last night and all today up till 4 o'clock. Then I telephoned the Cunard office and they told me that he was on board. They knew nothing else, of course."

Mr. Cray admitted to being a little perplexed himself.

"I suppose he'd have to go to the foreign office first," he observed.

"I thought I'd allowed plenty of time for that. Why, dad—" Mr. Chay was leaning forward in his chair. He too, was staring is some bewilderment at the tall, good-looking man who had just descended the steps, and with a companion by his side was making his way toward the restaurant.

There was not the slightest doubt that the man was Sir George Sittingbourne or that his companion was an extremely good-looking woman of a somewhat flamboyant type.

"George!" Sara exclaimed breathlessly. "What on earth does this mean?"

She rose impulsively to her feet. Her husband turned and glanced in their direction. He took not the slightest notice either of his wife or his father-in-law. The woman by his side plucked at his arm to ask him a question, and he smiled into her face as he leaned down.

"Gee!" Mr. Cray murmured. "This is bad!"

"It's disgraceful—horrible!" Sara cried. "So this is why George hasn't been home!"

Mr. Cray pulled himself together.

"George isn't that sort, my dear," he declared. "There's something queer about it. Let's sit and think for a moment."

"I shall do nothing of the sort," Sara declared. "I shall go straight in and confront him. I will let him know that I saw him with my own eyes."

"If your ladyship will excuse me!"

Both Mr. Cray and his daughter turned round. Standing behind their settee was a small, dark man of unobtrusive manners dressed in an unobtrusive dinner suit and with a faintly deprecating smile upon his lips.

"I regret so much," he went on, "being compelled to make my little explanation here. I called in Curzon street but found that your ladyship had just left. I wish to have a word with you in reference to your husband."

"My husband?" Sara repeated blankly. "Who are you?"

"My name is King," the young man replied. "I am connected with the intelligence department."

Neither Sara nor her father felt capable of any comment. The situation so suddenly disclosed had taken their breath away.

"Your husband," Mr. King continued smoothly, "after a very successful visit to the States, has met with one of those misadventures on his homeward journey to which we are all of us sometimes subject.

"An autograph letter which he was conveying from a certain person in Washington to the prime minister was stolen from his person during the last day of his voyage home."

"What has that to do with my husband's presence here with that—that woman?" Sara demanded.

"Sir George sought the aid of my department by wireless," Mr. King replied. "I boarded the steamer in the Mersey and at once realized the probable thief. The woman whom he is dining with tonight sat at his table and occupied the next stateroom to his. She is an Austrian. It will be sufficient if I tell you that if she had been found in any of the allied countries during the war, she would have been shot at once as a spy."

"What is her name?" Sara demanded a little irrelevantly.

"She has many," Mr. King answered. "She calls herself at present Mrs. Jacob Wieller of Cincinnati."

"And why is she dining alone with my husband?"

Mr. King smiled inscrutably.

"Even the most successful secret-service agents in the world," he said, "have their weak point. Mrs. Wieller, although she must be 40 years old, preserves a romantic disposition. From my inquiries on the ship, I learned that she has pursued your husband with attentions from the day the steamer left Sandy Hook, attentions which I might add were obviously undesired. It was my advice at once that your husband should not lose sight of the lady. I may tell you that while he engages her attention at the dinner, her rooms are being thoroughly searched by our agents."

"Say, this affair becomes interesting," Mr. Cray declared, his natural instincts asserting themselves. "I guess you are satisfied, now, Sara?"

"I suppose so," his daughter admitted, with a shade of doubt.

"Let's just have a word or two more about this matter," Mr. Cray went on. "Searching the lady's rooms is all very well, but couldn't she have sent the letter away somewhere?"

"It is impossible that she should have parted with it," Mr. King pronounced. "I myself left the steamer by her side; I traveled in the same compartment from Liverpool; I did not move a yard away from her on Euston platform; Sir George escorted her here in a taxicab, from which I watched her myself alight in the entrance hall of the Milan and went up on the lift with her to her room. Since then she has been surrounded by a cordon of our best agents. She has posted three absolutely harmless letters to personal friends, each of which has been read."

"What about her person?" Mr. Cray demanded. "Surely she would carry about with her a letter as important as that?"

"An agent of ours," Mr. King explained, "at once took the place of the chamber-maid on her floor and has rendered her, since her arrival, the most intimate personal services. The letter is not concealed upon her person."

"How large a thing is it?" Mr. Cray inquired.

"It is a bulky document," Mr. King replied. "There are 18 pages of ordinary letter paper inclosed in a long envelope. It is altogether a packet of some size."

"The stewardness on the ship——" Mr. Cray began.

Mr. King smiled.

"We make our mistakes," he interrupted, "but in our way we are thorough. Every person with whom she came into contact during the last day of her voyage has been dealt with. Excuse me for a moment."

Mr. King sauntered across the foyer to where a recently arrived prototype of himself had lighted a cigarette. There was a few minutes' casual conversation between the two men after which Mr. King returned.

"The search of Blanche Wieller's room," he announced, "has revealed nothing. I think under the circumstances, Lady Sittingbourne, disappointing though it may be to you, the best thing you can do is to return home. We will send your husband after you as soon as we can spare him."

Sara made a little grimace.

"I don't see what good he can do if your agents have failed to discover the document," she observed, rising reluctantly to her feet; "and in any case I haven't had any dinner yet."

Mr. Cray took his daughter by the arm.

"We'll go straight into the grill-room and have a bite, Sara. Afterward, if I could have a word with you, Mr. King, I'd be glad," he went on. "I am naturally interested in this affair and it is just possible that I might be of some slight assistance."

King looked a little doubtful. Mr. Cray pushed back his coat, revealing a small medal attached to his waistcoat. The other's manner altered at once.



"Can I send the necklace anywhere for you?" the man asked.

"For services rendered the American intelligence department," Mr. Cray explained. "I'll look for you about here, eh, in three quarters of an hour?"

"I shall be very glad of your help, sir," was the quiet reply.

The dinner in the grillroom was a rather dull meal. Sara was several times on the verge of tears and her father, although fully sympathetic, was inclined at times to let his attention wander a little.

"It seems positively hateful," the former declared, "to think that I should be up here dining alone with you and George, who has been away from me for months, is dining with another woman! Of course, I am sorry that the letter was stolen from him, but I'm sure he took every care of it. I don't see what he can possibly do now toward getting it back."

"It's hard luck," Mr. Cray murmured, "but I guess you've got to remember this, Sara: in diplomacy and all intelligence business, judgment goes only by results. George was intrusted with that letter and it was stolen from him. The fault might not have been his. On the other hand, if he don't get it back again, the black mark's there."

"I call it unfair," Sara protested. "He was so successful with all the rest of his business. They ought to take that into account."

"We'll soon fix it up all right," Mr. Cray promised.

Sarah sighed.

"I know how clever you are, dad" she said, "but I really don't see what you can do here."

"What I should like to do," Mr. Cray remarked thoughtfully, "is to turn a slight disaster into an absolute triumph. Blanche Wieller, eh? Well, well! The wife of Jacob N. Weiller of Cincinnati, eh?"

"Do you know something about her, dad? Have you ever seen her before?" Sara inquired.

Mr. Cray smiled mysteriously.

"I think I know as much about the lady as our friend, Mr. King," he said. "I was at Amiens when she was in charge of a French field hospital. She was asked to leave, the day after she arrived—no excuse, not a word of explanation, just her railway pass to Paris and a hint. She simply faded away. I knew her before that, though. I remember when she had what they call a salon in Washington, some eighs years ago."

"You really are rather a wonderful person," Sara observed.

"Nothing wonderful about it," Mr. Cray replied modestly. "I have a good memory, and I never forget a face."

Sara sighed as her father paid the bill.

"Well, I suppose I'd better go home," she said. "Will you put me in a taxi, dad, and let me know as soon a sthere's any news?"

"Sure!" Mr. Cray promised. "I'll telephone."

Mr. Cray found his new friend studying the tape of the newsticker in the upper hall.

"Say, I'd like to be presented to this Mrs. Wieller," the former said, after they had stood side by side for several moments, both apparently deeply interested by the news.

Mr. King shook his head. "I am keeping under cover," he replied.

"Shan't be butting is," Mr. Cray asked, "if I find my own way there?"

Mr. King considered the point for a moment.

"Not at all," he decided. "You're Sir George's father-in-law. Quite natural for you to speak to him."

Whereupon Mr. Cray descended into the foyer, and after glancing around for a moment as though in search of some one, aproached Sir George. His right hand twas held out in cordial recognition to Mrs. Wieller. She looked up at him pleasantly but evidently puzzled.

"George, my boy, glad to see you safely back again," Mr. Cray said. "And—surely I'm not mistaken—aren't you Mrs. Jacob N. Wieller of Cincinnati?"

"That is my name," the lady admitted, "but——"

"Why, my dear lady," Mr. Cray interrupted, "your husband and I were at school together, same class at Princeton, and before his marriage we roomed together for a while in New York. I only met you once, though—out at the Country club, the Shore Country club, you know. Luke Hamer was there and all the crowd."

"Of course, I remember," the lady acknowledged with a smile.

"Is Jacob along?" Mr. Cray asked eagerly.

"Not this time."

Mr. Cray remained for a few more minutes, chatting on general subjects. Then he took a somewhat hurried departure, recognizing an acquaintance in a distance part of the foyer.

"A dear, friendly person," Mrs. Wieller murmured toying with one of the stones of her long amber necklace. "To tell you the truth, though, I don't remember him in the least."

Mr. Cray touched King on the arm as he passed him in the upper hall, and led him into the bar. There he shook his head gravely at his compasion.

"Mr. King," he began. "I don't want to seem to be rubbing it in, but you fellows aren't altogether smart. You can reckon on handing that letter any time you choose."

Mr. King started a little. His eyes narrowed. He looked at his compassion appraisingly. He could not make up his mind whether this was a bluff or whether there was something underneath.

"Where is the letter, then?" he asked.

Mr. Cray smiled.

"I've had a few words with the lady," he went on thoughtfully. "I talked to her of a husband who never existed and of a meeting which never took place. She fell for it admirably and while we talked, I looked for that letter. It wasn't so difficult to locate either."

"Look here," Mr. King said, "that letter consists of 18 sheets of rather thick note-paper, secured in a long, legal envelope. It must weigh at least six ounces. One of our own women attended Mrs. Wieller from the moment she stepped out of the bath, helped her on with her garments and never left her for a single second. From the moment she left the room she was shadowed by one of our men and I took the business up at the bottom of the lift. Now, how can you make out that she has a packet of that description concealed upon her persos?"

"Dead easy," Mr. Cray replied. "The only question is do you want to help yourself to the letter at once, or——"

"Or what?"

"Do you want to find out whose game she's playing? In other words, do you want to find out who's paying her to get that letter?"

Mr. King drew a little breath. He was beginning to be impressed.

"There isn't much doubt about that, I fancy, Mr. Cray," he said.

"Think not."

"Why, the woman's an Austrian by birth," Mr. King pointed out. "She was under suspicion many times during the war. We had evidence only the other day," he continued, dropping his voice a little, "of the renewed activities of the German secret service. This woman is directly connected with one of the sew chiefs."

"Ah!" Mr. Cray murmured.

"I am treating you with every confidence, you see," his companion proceeded. "It would naturally be of the utmost importance to Germany to know exactly how America stands today in the matter of the Pacific treaty. It is urgent, too. I have been expecting her to make some attempt to [illegible] information this evening. That is way we are here in such force. That is why we want to keep Sir George by her side as long as we can."

"The game seems clear enough certainly," Mr. Cray observed.

"Now tell me where that letter is," Mr. King asked eagerly.

Mr. Cray knocked the ash from his cigar.

"That wouldn't do any good," he declared. When I say that I know where the letter is, you can figure it out that I'm making a pretty strong guess. If I tell you and I'm wrong, you may go cold on the job and let the blamed thing fall through. You keep her in the net until she attempts to leave the hotel or send a parcel away. We'll have her both ways, then. We'll find the letter and we'll find out the agent with whom she is dealing."

"I think I can lay my hands on him," Mr. King observed calmly. We're watching him, too, just as closely as we are the woman. If anything passes between those two without being detected—well, I'd resign my post tomorrow."

"Capital!" Mr. Cray murmured. "Well, I guess I'll turn in. I like my eight hours when I can get 'em."

"You're not going to tell me where the letter is, then?" Mr. King asked.

"Do you believe I know where it is?" Mr. Cray answered.

His companion smiled.

"To tell you the truth," he admitted, "I don't."

"Then I shan't disappoint you if we let things stay as they are until tomorrow," Mr. Cray decided.

Mr. Cray found his son-in-law waiting for him in his rooms. Sir George was standing on the hearth-rug with his hands in his pockets, whistling moodily.

"Where's Sara?" he asked eagerly.

"Gone home an hour ago. We had a bite together in the grill."

"She understood, I hope?"

"More or less," Mr. Cray assured him. "You know what these women are. She may make a bit of a fuss for the sake of making it up afterward. Are you off duty now?"

Sir George nodded.

"I've done the best I can," he confessed. "The woman's too clever for me. If she's really got the letter, she must have swallowed it."

"Did you suspect her at all during the voyage?" Mr. Cray asked.

"I suspected everybody," his son-in-law replied. "I made no friends. I didn't speak a dozen words to anybody—until that last day. I had some coffee in the smoking-room which made me feel drowsy, and afterward I dozed in my steamer-chair. When I awoke she was in the next chair to mine and the packet had gone from the inner pocket of my coat, where it was sewn in. All the stitches had been cut."

"You din't feel like having her arrested nsd searched?" Mr. Cray asked thoughtfully.

"That was my first thought," Sir George confessed. "Then I looked at my watch and saw that I'd been asleep for an hour, so she'd had plenty of time to hide it. I sent the wireless to King, but otherwise I pretended not to have discovered the theft."

"And you can't make anything of her?" Mr. Cray querfied.

"Nothing at all," Sir George replied, I've given the job up and I'm going home. The rest of my mission," he went on, "was completely successful; and I am not the first man in the intelligence department who has been robbed. I saw you talking to King," he contisued. "Have you any theories?"

"Sure!" Mr. Cray assented cheerfully. "We'll get that letter back, all right, and before any mischief's been done. Not only that, but we'll carry the war into the enemy's camp. We'll find out for whom she is working."

Sir George looked at his father-in-law with something of that wondering admiration which he had more than once in a life time felt for him.

"Are you in earnest?" he asked breathlessly.

"Sure thing," Mr. Cray replied. "I'll lay ten to one I could put my hand on the letter tonight. You get home to Sara now. By and by, you are seeing Mrs. Wieller again?"

I promised to lunch tomorrow," Sir George replied moodily. "I don't see that there's any use in it, and I'm a rather clumsy hand at this sort of flirtation."

"Good boy," Mr. Cray murmured approvingly.

"Get along with you now, then. I'll telephone Sara that you're coming." Whereupon Sir George departed and his father-in-law west to bed.

At 11 o'clock the next morning there was a slight stir among the silent army of watchers who were gathered around the purlieus of the Hotel Milan. Messages came from upstairs and somewhat to Mr. Cray's surprise, Mrs. Wieller descended from the elevator, talked for a moment with one of the reception clerks and passing through the swing doors, asked for a taxi. She was on the point of driving off when King sauntered across to where Mr. Cray had risen from his seat in some perturbation.

"It's all right," the former announced smoothly. "She was dressed again by our woman, who also packed that woodes box she is carrying with her."

"What's in the wooden box?" Mr. Cray asked.

"Only the amber necklace she was wearing last night. Something wrong with the clasp. She is taking it to the goldsmith's and silversmith's."

"Anyone following her?" Mr. Cray who was halfway toward the door, demanded.

King shook his head.

"She hasn't got the letter with her," he replied. "We don't want to make her auspicions if we can help it. Here, where are you off to?"

Mr. Cray had already stopped a taxi passing in the courtyard. He whispered a word or two to the driver and jumped in.

"Come along if you want to be in at the death," he invited King.

The latter obeyed with a little protest.

"I don't see what's the use of following her," he declared, "we know where she's gose."

"Gee, but you're way off it this time!" Mr. Cray remarked pityingly. "Bet you a dime she doesn't go near the goldsmith's and silversmith's and I bet you another dime she's got the letter with her."

King was dubious, but his companion's confidence somewhat perturbed him.

"Mr. Cray," he said, "couldn't you be a little more explicit?"

"Well, I'll show you one thing, at any rate," was the calm reply. "There's Mrs. Wieller's taxi ahead of us, and as you observe we're is Piccadilly, not Regent street."

"That's so," King observed uneasily.

"Don't bother me for explanations for a moment," Mr. Cray advised. "I want to keep my eye on that taxi. Yes, I thought so!"

They turned into a well-known thoroughfare, and stopped at a comparatively small jeweler's about halfway dows.

The traffic was somewhat blocked, and she had entered the shop while they were still some distance behind. Mr. Cray half rose in his seat. He was a little uneasy.

"Say, has she spotted you yet?" he asked his companion.

King shook his head.

"No, I've been in the background all the time."

"Follow me into the shop, then," Cray directed. "You can ask for something or other. We can't afford to hang about."

Mr. Cray stepped to the pavement, crossed it with incredible swiftness and entered the shop. Mrs. Wieller was the only customer present. Before her on the counter was stretched her amber necklace, just drawn from the box.

The shopman appeared to be examining the catch.

Mr. Cray passed on to the farthest end of the shop, but suddenly seemed to recognize Mrs. Wieller and came toward her cheerfully.

"You've soon begun to set the Cincinnati dollars spinning, Mrs. Wieller," he said with a broad smile. "How are you feeling after the trip, eh?"

Mrs. Wieller was not enthusiastic in her response.

"I am very well indeed, thank you, Mr. Cray," she said. "As a matter of fact, I am not here to buy anything at all. I was just having the catch of my necklace examined. I have rather a quaint fancy for this sort of thing," she added, touching the beads carelessly.

The jeweler, who had been examining the catch through a magnifysig glass, made his report just as Cray inquired of his assistant for some plain gold safety-pins. King, too, entered at that moment and waited at the farther end of the place.

"The catch, madam," the jeweler announced, "is in perfect order and will stasd any reasonable strain. If, as you suggest, it slipped, it must have been inperfectly fastened. If you take care to drive it home—so," he added, "you will never have any difficulty."

Mrs. Wieller smiles and picked up her gold bag. She bought some trifle of jewelry while Cray was selecting his safety-pins.

"Can I send the necklace anywhere for you, madam" the man asked.

"If you wouldn't mind, a gestleman will call for it in about half an hour," she answered. "I am going shopping and it is really quite bulky to carry about."

"Certainly, madam," the man assented. "What name will it be?"

"Mr. Gerald Thornassen."

Mrs. Wieller received the change from her purchase, looked around as though to nod to Mr. Cray, but found him absorbed in the examination of some waist-coat buttons. She left the shop and passed into the street. King for the first time spoke.

"You are letting her go?"

Mr. Cray smiled. "The letter is here," he said.

A little exclamation broke from King's lips. Mr. Cray moved down to where the jeweler was packing the necklace.

"May I be allowed to have a look at that?" he asked. "Very fine amber, isn't it?"

"The necklace does not belong to us," the jeweler replied, proceeding with his task. "We can not allow clients' property to be examined."

Mr. Cray turned toward his companion, and King leaned against the counter. He whispered a word or two to the jeweler, who was suddenly pale.

"I—I really don't understand," he stammered.

"Don't try," was the brusque reply. "I have told you who I am. If you doubt my word, you can ring up the department or call in the two plain-clothes officers who are outside by this time. Here are my credentials."

Mr. King drew a small gold medal from his pocket. The jeweler bowed.

"I am quite satisfied, sir," he said. "Pray proceed as you think fit."

Mr. Cray took up the necklace in his hands and felt each of the stones. A beatific smile parted his lips.

"It is as I supposed," he murmured. "See here."

He pressed a hidden catch amosgst the links, and one of the stones flew open upon a concealed hinge. There was a small hollow space, about an inch long and a half an inch deep. In it was folded a wad of paper.

"The letter," Mr. Cray observed, "has bees cut into symmetrical pieces, each one numbered and can, of course, be easily put together."

King nodded appreheningly.

"We will examine it more carefully in a few minutes," he said. In the meantime," he added, "wrap the nearest necklace you have to it into this box, tie it up, and address it to Gerald Thornassen, Esq. The other necklace I will take care of."

"You are aware that this is a great responsibility, sir?" the jeweler observed nervously.

"My department will secure you from any loss," King assured him with a slight smile. "Better hurry. This man may be here at any moment."

The jeweler obeyed orders. Cray and his companion postponed the examinations of Mrs. Wieller's necklace and entered into an exhaustive scrutiny of the whole stock of waistcoat buttons.

In about 25 minutes the shop door was pushed open and a tall, dark man, wearing a single eyeglass and fashionably attired, entered the place.

King, with the celerity of a cat, disappeared behind a screen.

"I have called for a parcel for Mrs. Jacob Wieller," the man announced.

A package was handed to him and nonchalantly received.

"Anything to pay?"

"Nothing at all," the jeweler replied. "No repair was secessary."

The man left the shop. King glided out of his concealment. His eyes were bright with excitement.

"This is more interesting than I thought," he muttered. "Come along, Cray."

The jeweler leaned forward.

"If this is a criminal affair," he said tremblingly, "I trust that you will see we are innocent of complicity of any sort."

"I shall make up my mind about that," he replied, "when I see whether Mr. Thornassen, as he calls himself, has been warned."

Sir George Sittingbourne and his wife arrived at Mr. Cray's sitting-room at a few minutes before 1. They found their prospective host with a paste-brush in his hand and a number of sheets of paper before him. He welcomed them triumphantly.

"George," he announced, "your letter, a little damaged, I am afraid, but there it is-quite readable, signature and all. It's taken me over an hour to piece it together."

"My dear man!" Sir George exclaimed thankfully. "Where's in God's name did you get it?"

Mr. Cray smiled, opened a drawer and threw a necklace upon the table.

"From Mrs. Wieller's necklace, of course."

"Dad," Sara murmured, throwing her arms around his neck, "you're wonderful!"

"Sir," Sir George exclaimed in a voice choked with emotion, "you're a brick."

They were still lingering over their cocktails before descending to luncheon when King was ushered in. He closed the door behind him. For such an unruffled person his appearance was almost remarkable. His eyes were bright; there was a look of cosern in his face.

"You've pieced it together? Has it come out" he asked.

"Absolutely," Mr. Cray replied. "You can read it for yourself—that is, if Sir George gives permission. What about Thornassen?"

King drew a little breath. For a moment he made no reply.

"A German emissary, eh?" Mr. Cray asked.

King shook his head gravely. Already in his agile brain, the great problems of the future were shaping themselves. He saw the new danger.

"Thornassen," he said gravely, "deposited the sham necklace at an embassy—which I must not name."

"An embassy!" Sir George exclaimed.

"The embassy of one of our late allies," King groaned. "May I assume that that last cocktail is for me, Mr. Cray? Your very good health. Will you allow me to express my acknowledgements, and to say that I am only sorry that that little symbol you carry was not struck at our mint instead of at Washington."

Mr. Cray smiled benevolently.

"That needn't trouble you any, King," he said. I guess we're both pulling in the same boat."

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Mr. Cray found his new friend studying the tape of the news ticker.

Coue Says The 'Unconscious' Can Itself Find and Cure Ailing Organ

By DR. EMILE COUE.

Article V.

Having once succeeded with the experiments given in the preceding article, you should be equally successful in all others. If you carry out the instructions to the letteg you should easily obtain the highest success.

Some subjects are very sensitive. It is easy to recognize them by the fact that the contraction of their fingers and limbs is easily produced.

After two or three successful experiments, it is no longer necessary to say to them: "Think this," or "think that;" you need only, for example, say to them simply—but in the imperative tone employed by all good suggestionists:

"Close your hands, now you can not open them."

"Shut your eyes; now you can not open them."

The subject finds it absolutely impossible to open the hands or the eyes in spite of all his efforts.

Tell him in a few moments: "You can do it now," and the decontraction takes place instantaneously.

These experiments can be varied to infinity. Here are a few more:

Make the subject join his hands, and suggest that they are welded together.

Make him put his hand on the table and suggest that it is stuck to it.

Tell him that he is fixed to his chair and can not rise.

Make him rise and tell him he can not walk.

Put a penholder on the table and tell him that it weighs a hundredweight and that he cannot lift it.

In all these experiments, I can not repeat too often, it is not suggestion properly so-called which produces the phenomena, but the autosuggestion whic his consecutive to the suggestion of the operator.

Method of Procedure in Curative Suggestion.

When the subject has passed through the preceding experiments and has understood them, he is ripe for curative suggestion.

He is now like a cultivated field in which the seed can germinate and develop, whereas before it was but rough earth in which anything planted would have perished.

Whatever ailment the subject suffers from, whether it is physical or mental, it is important to proceed always in the same way and to use the same words with a few variations according to the case.

Say to the subject:

"Sit down and close your eyes. I am not going to try to put you to sleep. That is quite unnecessary. I ask you to close your eyes simply in order that your attention may not be distracted by the objects around you.

"Now tell yourself that every word I say is going to fix itself in your mind,and be printed, engraved, and encrusted in it, that, there, it is going to stay fixed, imprinted and encrusted, and that without your will or knowledge, in fact perfectly unconsciously on your part, you, yourself and your whole organism are going to obey.

"In the first place I say that every day, three times a day, in the morning ,at midday, and in the evening, at the usual meal times, you will feel hungry, that is to say, you will experience the agreeable sensation which makes you think and say: 'Oh! how nice it will be to have something to eat!' You will then eat and enjoy your food, without, of course, overeating.

"You will also be careful to masticate it properly so as to transform it into a sort of soft paste before swallowing it.

"In these conditions you will digest it properly and so feel no disconfort, inconvenience or pain of any kind, either in the stmach or intestines.

"You will assimilate what you eat and your organism will make use of it to make blood, muscle, strength and energy, in a word—life.

"Since you will have digested your food properly, the function of excretion will be normal and every morning, on rising, you will feel the need of evacuating the bowels, and without ever being obliged to take medicine or to use any artifice, you will obtain a normal and satisfactory result.

"Cease Worrying Whether or Not You Have Cause."

"Further, every night from the time you wish to go to sleep till the time you wish to wake next morning, you will sleep deeply, calmly, and quietly, without nightmares and on waking you will feel perfectly well, cheerful and active.

"Likewise, if you occasionally suffer from depression, or you are gloomy and prone to worry and look on the dark side of things; from now onward you will cease to do so and, instead of worrying and being depressed and looking on the dark side of things, you are going to feel perfectly cheerful—possibly without any special reason for it, just as you used to feel depressed for no particular reason.

"I say further still, that even if you have real reason to be worried and depressed you are not going to be so!

"If you are also subject to occasional fits of impatience or ill-temper you will cease to have them: on the contrary you will be always patient and master of yourself, and the things which worried, annoyed, or irritated you, will henceforth leave you absolutely indifferent and perfectly calm.

"If you are sometimes attacked, pursued, haunted, by bad and unwholesome ideas; by apprehensions, fears, aversions, temptations; or by grudges against other people; all that will be gradually lost sight of by your imagination. It will melt away and lose itself as though in a distant cloud where it will finally disappear completely.

"As a dream vanishes when we wake so will all these vain images disappear.

"To this I add that all your organs are performing their functions properly. The heart beats in a normal way and the circulation of the blood takes place as it should; the lungs are carrying out their functions, as also the stomach, the intestines, the liver, the biliary duct, the kidneys and the bladder.

"If at the present moment any of them is acting abnormally, that abnormality is becoming less every day, so that quite soon it will have vanished completely and the organ will have recovered its normal function.

"Further, if there should be any lesions in any of these organs, they will get better from day to day and will soon be entirely HEALED."

(With regard to this, I may say that it is not necessary to know which organ is affected for it to be cured. Under the influence of the autosuggestion: "Every day,in every way, I am getting better and better," the unconscious acts upon the organ which it can pick out itself.)

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"The healer is not a master, giving orders, but a friend or guide who leads the patient on the road to health," says Dr. Coue in tomorrow's article, in which he elaborates on his instructions for treatments.

New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

How Science Uses the Force by Which David Slew Goliath

IN the first book of Samuel, chapter 17, it is related how David, single-handed, set forth to meet "the champion (the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name)."

"And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag . . . and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

"And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth and ruddy and of fair countenance.

"And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead: and he fell upon his face to the earth.

"Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled."



It Was Centrifugal Force That Killed Goliath. When David Swung His Primitive Sling Around His Head, It Was Centrifugal Force That Gave Momentum to the Stone That Felled the Philistine Giant.



Reproduction of an Old Woodcut Showing David Slaying Goliath with the Giant's Own Sword.

According to the biblical account the slaying of the armored giant Goliath by the fair youth David is a "miracle," but the investigations of science show that the shepherd, who later became king, merely applied that marvelous power known as centrifugal force. This is the power that today accomplishes wonders in the industrial world and is also, unfortunately, the cause of many accidents.

Centrifugal means "the tendency to fly away from the centre." Newton's second law of motion is to the effect that matter always seeks to move in straight lines. When anything moves in a curved or a circular path, it does so under protest. It is always trying to break away and follow its inclination to travel in a straight line. The simplest illustration of this is David's killing of Goliath by a stone hurled from a sling such as boys of today still use.

You remember how you used to whirl a stone around your head on the end of a string and how far it would travel when the string was released. The cord compelled the stone to move in a circle, but it was always trying to fly at a tangent to the circumference and did so when released.

Along the country's highways are signs warning motorists to "Go Slow! Dangerous Curve Ahead!" Interpreted in scientific terms such a sign reads, "Look Out for Centrifugal Force!" It is this uncontrolled mechanical principle which causes a train running at excessive speed to jump the track at a curve or an automobile to exchange the road for a ditch. A speeding vehicle tends to keep moving in a straight line, and if it be turned too sharply, centrifugal force will lift the inner wheels from the road, or even turn the car into the ditch.

Centrifugal force, like fire, is as helpful as it is dangerous. If it is allowed to become unmanageable, it will cause disaster, but if properly applied, it is found to be one of the most useful forces in nature. In an interesting contribution to Popular Science Monthly a writer describes some of the numerous ways in which science utilizes centrifugal force in various industries: With the aid of friction centrifugal force moves the automobile along the road. As used in the steam-engine, it even keeps a check on itself, for the engine governor operated by centrifugal force is the only thing that keeps the engine flywheel from speeding up and whirling itself to pieces by centrifugal force.

Before the application of centrifugal force pure white sugar was unknown. Batteries of centrifugal separators now form a vitally important part of the mechanical equipment of every dairy and chemical plant. Without its use it would take days instead of hours to finish the laundry. The phonograph and the passenger elevator would be impossible, and it would be as dangerous to run a steam-engine as to manufacture dynamite.

By recalling again the toy sling, it is easy to see that the amount of centrifugal force will vary directly with the weight of the wheel or other body being revolved and with the speed at which the body is being rotated. These unchanging properties of centrifugal force are what makes it so valuable. Suppose, for instance, you want an engine to turn over at a constant rate of speed, not necessarily a huge engine, but a small one like the spring engine that drives your phonograph. Or suppose you merely want to make sure that the engine will not speed up above a certain points.

In an engine governor, two hinged arms attached to a revolving spindle are directly geared to the flywheel. When the engine is at rest, the force of gravity makes the arms hang down, but as soon as it begins to turn, centrifugal force impels the arms to fly away from the axis of the spindle. They rise up against the force of gravity, and the faster the spindle turns the nearer the arms will approach the horizontal. The arms are connected with a lever controlling the throttle-valve, which is slowly shut as the flying arms of the governor lift. The faster the engine turns, the less steam is admitted to the cylinders, and if the speed approaches the danger point, the governor will shut the steam off altogether. When the engine slows down, the arms fall, and more steam is admitted. In this way the speed can be kept constant.

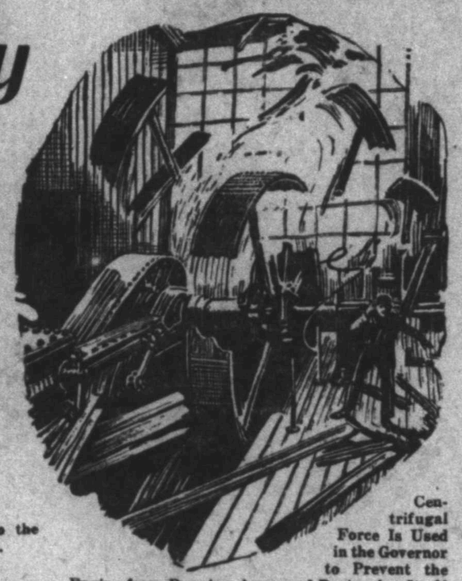
Governors are so designed that the steam will be shut off if they break, since without some device to prevent the speed from increasing, a steam-engine would revolve so rapidly that the centrifugal force developed by the flywheel would break the engine to pieces. In this way the engineer prevents such an accident by a clever use of the very force that causes the possibility.

Another general type of centrifugal machine takes advantage of the fact that at constant speeds the amount of centrifugal force depends on the weight of the substances revolving. You can swing a pail of milk round and round over your head without spilling a drop, because centrifugal force holds the milk against the bottom of the pail. Now, if you could swing that pail fast enough, the skim milk would collect in the bottom because it is heavier than the cream. Hundreds of machines employ this principle of centrifugal separation.

Milk, or oil, or paint, it makes no difference what the substances may be; whenever two liquids differ slightly in weight they can be separated by revolving the mixture rapidly in a bowl and drawing off the heavier mixture from a spout near the circumference and the lighter one from an opening closer to the centre. By changing the position of the spouts, any percentage of mixture can be secured. By slight variations in speed and adjustment, for example, a cream-separator will turn out a cream so thick that it can scarcely be poured, or the thinnest of skim milk. In the same way water and dirt can be cleaned from oil more efficiently than it can be removed by the most elaborate straining.

Many modern driers are also centrifugal machines. In sugar-drying machines the bowl has an inner lining perforated like a sieve. The moisture is forced through the material and driven out through the holes, while the solid substances are held against the side of the walls. As the machine starts to slow down, the moisture trickles off, and a few moments later the dry sugar is allowed to fall through the bottom of the bowl into a conveyor waiting to receive it.

Before the introduction of centrifugal machines, sugar was light brown instead of white in color, as it was impossible to strain off all the molasses. The separation is essentially an accelerated screening process, which is the same in principle as filtering by gravity, but centrifugal force in the usual machine is from four hundred to six hundred times as powerful and the drying process is almost unbelievably thorough and rapid.



Centrifugal Force Is Used in the Governor to Prevent the Engine from Running Away and Destroying Itself Through Centrifugal Force Exerted on the Revolving Flywheel. The Illustration Pictures the Chaos in an Engine-room When the Governor Fails to Act and Allows the Engine to Tear Itself Apart.

Virtually all drying of chemicals is done by centrifugals, since the machines can handle any granular and fibrous matter that will permit the liquid to seep through. For this reason city laundries use centrifugals for drying clothes. It is a scientific application of the method used by a dog when he shakes the water out of his coat, and you can imagine that after being "shaken" at over three hundred revolutions a minute the clothes are as dry as if they had been hanging in the sun for hours. The clothes are held firmly against the sides of the basket, and there is no tendency to break or weaken the fabric.

Polluted OYSTERS Made EDIBLE by Being WASHED

IN very much the same way that housewives wash potatoes in a bucket of water, oysters from slightly polluted beds are being cleansed wholesale and saved as edible food. Announcement of perfection of a process that has changed vast quantities of bivalves from the condemned to the safe class was recently made by the New York State Conservation Commission.

Although it has been found that oysters carry germs of typhoid fever, it is said that they do not themselves have that disease. Oysters feed by causing the current of water to pass through their shells, straining out solid matters. If the water contains typhoid germs, the oysters will take them out and keep them for a time. If the supply of bacteria is cut off, the oyster will soon lose those which it has, and, as no more can reach it, will soon become free from those particular germs. Thus if an oyster is removed from a polluted to an unpolluted bed it soon will purify itself.

Self-purification of this sort is depended upon in the new process, which is described as follows: Oysters are placed in shallow layers in clean tanks full of sea water. A portion of the water is passed through an electrolytic cell. Electric currents passing through this cell change some of the salt in the water to sodium hypochlorite, a compound fatal to disease germs. This charged water is mixed with the water entering the tank, and the mixture disinfects the outside of the shells with any organic matter or disease germs sticking to them, and, of course, kills all disease germs in the water itself.

During this process the oyster is inactive; the first whiff of hypochlorite causes it to close its shell as tightly as possible. It remains closed as long as there is any of the chemical around. After a time the hypochlorite is absorbed by the shells and other matters external to them and the oyster opens up. For some hours it is permitted to drink this purified water, and at the same time it washes itself free from any foreign substance that it brought with it to the tank.

What the SAVAGE Can TEACH Civilized MAN About HEALTH

IS civilization responsible for man's ill health? It would seem so, according to Dr. Leonard Hill, of London, who has written a treatise on "What Savages Can Teach About Health."

"Civilized man requires a book of some hundreds of pages merely to catalogue the names of his diseases," says Dr. Hill. "On the other hand, a wild animal or wild man, while exposed to greater mischance from his natural enemies, keeps the body perfect in its fitness and attains to a joy in existence that is probably never reached by citizens who live a confined life in mean streets beneath a smoke-darkened atmosphere.

"Experience has shown that children who are suffering from tubercular disease of skin or glands, joints and bones are cured by treatment in sanatoria, where their damaged parts are put to rest when necessary by splinting and their bodies are exposed nude on every possible occasion to the sun and open air.

"Those who also receive the advantage of bathing in the sea become brown through their exposure to the sun. The fire of life is stimulated by the cool air blowing over their bodies. They have to keep themselves warm by the combustion of food within themselves in place of being kept over-warm, as most children too often are, artificially by over-clothing and confinement in the stagnant air of over-heated rooms.

"Their appetite is thus stimulated, and they eat quantities of the good, nourishing food they are given, and by means of this their resistance to their disease is raised, while at the same time the sun's rays, bathing their bodies on all fine days, are absorbed by the skin and in part by the blood beneath, and there works their curative effect.

"Recent research has shown, too, that rickety children have their bone troubles cured by exposure to open air and sunshine even when they are kept on the deficient diet to which the rickets is primarily due.

"When rickets is induced experimentally in white rats by a diet deficient in salts of phosphorus, the rickety changes in their bones can be set aside either by the addition of phosphorus to the diet or cod liver oil, or by a daily exposure to sunshine.

"Inhabitants of our big cities, most of whom dwell in one, two or three-room tenements, suffer from confinement in factory, train or tramcar, tea-shop or beer-house, music hall or cinema, and lack those sunlight baths and the exercise in the open air which stimulate the appetite and promote vigorous health.

"At the same time they have a diet largely composed of foodstuffs which have been separated by the miller, and so-called purified or refined, or sterilized and preserved by the canner. It has been well said that every hand which touches the natural foodstuffs lessens their value and increases their cost.

"There are principles in food which are necessary for health, growth and resistance to microbic disease called vitamines. These are very easily destroyed by the processes of the miller and the canner.

"In making white flour the miller robs the wheat berry of the germ of growth containing the vitamines and of the most valuable salts of phosphorus which are found in the outer layers. Some of the best parts of the wheat separated by the miller go as 'middlings' to feed poultry and pigs, instead of to our children.

"Gen. Bruce, of the Everest Expedition, described Tibetan porters as carrying weights of over a hundred pounds each up an altitude of 5000 feet to a height of 14,000 feet. One girl, he says, shouldered a tent weighing 160 pounds and with tireless energy carried it up the pass.

"The Tibetan tribes live on natural foodstuffs such as milk and corn and green foods, with almost no sugar or alcohol; they keep their bodies fit by hard exercise taken in the open air and sunshine. They are very long-lived and free from all the nervous and digestive troubles, appendicitis, colitis and other kinds of 'itis' which afflict the dwellers in big cities."

Training ANIMALS to Become SPIES

THE use of animals as spies has been a military art practised in Japan from remote times. The animals so used were the dog, fox and rat, which were trained for the purpose.

Naturalists say that the fox can be trained even to imitate the human voice, and the power of the animal in this direction is very effective, especially when trained to utter low sounds. It is only common knowledge that dogs and cats can be trained to understand human speech. A well-trained dog can easily grasp one's meaning when ordered to go away or to approach, and so can a cat. If you order a dog to approach you when he knows very well you intend to punish him he again reveals to a wonderful degree an accurate knowledge of your mind. Dog-killers are never successful in having dogs obey them, and dogs will not be persuaded to come near them, even for food. In order to win the confidence of animals and then train them, one has to be kind and gentle toward them. Animals are most susceptible to affection and readily averse to the opposite, even beasts of prey.

The fox is reckoned among the most clever of the wild animals in Japan. When a military officer desired to ascertain certain geographical facts as to the situation of a camp or fortress held by the enemy, he found the dog or fox his most efficient spy. In feudal times certain places were always guarded, and all travelers passing either way through these barriers were strictly examined, while other likely places had watchmen hidden; but the entire country could not be so covered. For this purpose the ubiquitous fox was utilized. Human spies guarded the pathways over the mountains and across the plains, but the fox guarded the wilds and other pathless regions. The fox is small and not easily seen; he knows every foot of the country he traverses. Always on the trail the animal spy follows the human spy.

When the fox or the spy dog perceives or detects the presence of a human being in the course of his patrol he utters a faint sound, which his master behind understands and notes. The animal utters various sounds, and these are signals for the master to follow up or retire, as the case may require. The animal is trained to vary the cry whether the enemy is approaching or retreating. When the master finds he has lost the trail and cannot find his way out of the forest or mountain, he imitates the cry of a fox, and gets a reply that guides him the way he desires to go. If he continues to cry or bark in a special way the fox will come to him and lead him aright.

Rats, too, were used as spies by the army officers of feudal Japan. The spy carried his pet rat in his sleeve. On approaching the position to be espied upon he let the animal go free. The rat was trained to pick up any bit of paper it could find and bring it back to its master. In this way much valuable information was obtained.

The VALUE of GELATIN as a FOOD

ALTHOUGH gelatin enjoys a widespread popularity as a dietary article, and has found much favor in recent times, in the feeding of the sick, few persons who partake of this protein substance realize that it is, in a sense, an artificial product. Gelatin is produced by mild hydrolysis from the organic basis of certain connective tissues which are collagenous in nature. Thus, by simple chemical means, less readily digestible materials which are essentially wastes or by-products of the meat industry are rendered more available for culinary and dietetic use in a form easily utilized in alimentation.

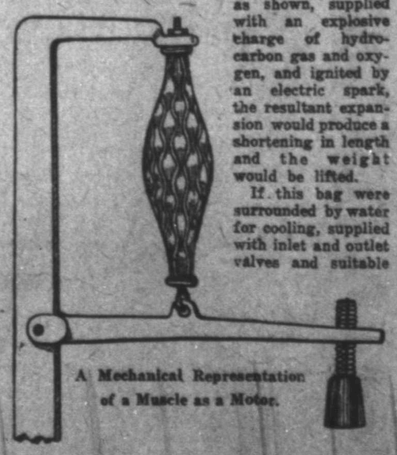
"Opinion as to the real food value of gelatin has vacillated between wide extremes," says a writer in The Journal of the American Medical Association. "In the days of the French physiologist Magendie, early in the last century, a commission of the Paris Academy of Sciences regarded the product as having no food value by itself, and as reducing the value of other foodstuffs fed in combination with it. Although all investigators of the modern era admit that gelatin alone cannot satisfy the entire nitrogenous needs of the body as other proteins may, they usually teach that a considerable proportion of this requirement can be supplied without detriment by the connective tissue derivative.

"The failure of gelatin to equal the protein of meat, milk or eggs, for example, in their 'biologic' or nutrient value is today understood to be due to the 'incomplete' character of the protein; that is, gelatin lacks in its chemical make-up certain amino-acid groups, notably tyrosin, tryptophan and cystin, which are indispensable in the diet."

MUSCLES Made to ACT as MOTORS

AN experiment in which are produced nearly all the conditions that obtain in a muscle is described in The Scientific American by J. M. Dockstader as follows:

Suppose a bag or tubular vessel to be constructed of spiral layers of wire combined with asbestos and rubber in such a manner that it were capable of expansion in circumference but not in length. If such a contrivance were hung as shown, supplied with an explosive charge of hydro-carbon gas and oxygen, and ignited by an electric spark, the resultant expansion would produce a shortening in length and the weight would be lifted.



A Mechanical Representation of a Muscle as a Motor.

If this bag were surrounded by water for cooling, supplied with inlet and outlet valves and suitable ignition, and the weight hung on oscillating springs, a continuous cycle could be produced very similar to that of an explosive motor—i. e., explosion, exhaust, suction, compression, and repeat.

Have we not here a concept that fits most if not all the conditions which obtain in a muscle, that is, a series of tubular cells surrounded by a fluid, supplied with hydro-carbon and oxygen, with electric terminals (nerves), and the valving supplied by diffusion of gases through membranes, and with the ends attached to a series of bony levers?

Does not the concept of explosive action in the muscles fit more of the known facts than any other?

We know that a muscle is capable of being activated by galvanic action even when removed from the organism, and we know that a muscle in action has an electric current passing through it. This seems to point toward electric ignition, and the graduated action of the muscles could be produced by variations in the number of cells acted on and by the intensity of the impulse delivered by the nervous "ignition system."

That the intensity of impulse has an influence is shown by the increased muscular strength in anger or insanity and that this can be increased to the point of disruption is shown by the ruptured muscle cells when death is caused by electric shock.

The "slow oxidation" of fuel in the animal heat engine seems an attempt at analogy with the steam engine and does not fit well. Should not the analogy be rather with the explosive motor? In other words, do not the facts lead toward the conclusion that the muscle is an explosive motor in many respects similar to those which drive our automobiles?

If this is the case may we not assume that the whole process of digestion and assimilation is one of gasification, diffusion of gases through membranes, and solution of gases in liquid?

We know that this is true of the oxygen and carbon dioxide, why not also of hydro-carbon fuel?

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ORIGIN of the GLOVE

THE origin of the glove dates back to remote antiquity. There is reason to believe that the ancient Persians wore them, since it is mentioned in the "Cyropoedia" of Xenophon that on one occasion Cyrus went without his gloves. It is also known that some kind of protective coverings for the hands were used by the Romans in certain kinds of manual labor and in battle. The English scholar, Dawkins, discovered on a bone dating from pre-historic days a design which he claimed to be a picture of a glove. On the monuments of the Pharaohs in Egypt there are represented among the tributes paid by subjected people gloves of the shape of the long suede worn by modern women.

Homer speaks of the gloves worn by the ancient Greeks in garden toil, and, though a crude mitten may be meant, it is also thought that the ancients knew the fingered glove. Gloves of the ancients corresponded in color with their foot coverings. The sandals and bootlike stockings were generally white or pink. Mittens are among the dress accessories found with mummies of priestesses dating from the 21st dynasty of Egypt. They were of the same material as the upper garment.

Is Every Country To Have Its Own Joan of Arc?

In Italy a Spirited Girl Becomes an Acknowledged Leader of the Black-Shirted Fascisti While a Turkish Maid on Horseback Leads Kemalist Troops to Battle.



The Martial Spirit of the Original Joan of Arc Is Vividly Portrayed in This Famous Statue by Dubois.

By Winifred Van Duzer

ALL said and done, an Ideal is only a light dancing ahead of progress.

When it is overtaken and captured it is no longer an Ideal, for then there is another light dancing and daring. But when this happens humanity will have gone a few steps forward.

Well then, the question is whether the carrying of the light is to be left to the small hands of women!

Always idealists, they have been, since the first mother's hand rocked the cradle of the first sometime-to-be illustrious figure in this world. Sacrificing themselves, in their quiet way, to their missions; dreaming, peering ahead. But never quite daring to raise their voices in the council of their lords directing the destiny of the world.

And then a nation fought for its life, and a peasant girl stepped forward and saved it. She paid with ignominy and torture and death. But through the years her name and her deed have gone ahead—the Ideal for women patriots. Joan of Arc!

Years crowded and were born and hurried their ways and died and time was built. And the Great War came and many a nation fought for its life. But the women of the world had caught up to the Ideal. From a village in Russia stepped forward a second Joan of Arc to help her country. That she failed of victory in no way lessens her glory.

Out of the Ukraine issued another Joan and her work of winning independence for the land of her birth goes on. The method of the Great Joan no longer is hers: she sings the folk songs and tells the story of "Little Russia" and wins hearts with her smile. Slow toil it is.

Another Joan rose up in Turkey, fiercer than the others, whose tiger spirit fights always and alone. And she, perhaps, is the one most like the French woman.

In Italy is a Joan who rides at the head of the most ruthless branch of the Fascisti army. A charming Joan, this, with soft, Roman eyes and dark curls falling over her black shirt—garb of her "men." But her heart is steel.

And finally there is another Joan in France, "Jeanne d'Arc of the Soil," who already has done her work toward country-saving and now faces ingratitude even as did her predecessor, the Ideal she followed.

Is every country to have its own Joan of Arc? Is the destiny of nations resting with their women—with some one woman fated to follow the dancing light and herself become an Ideal for others to follow?

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Many a strange story comes out of Italy and the restless way of the Fascisti. But there is none so fascinating as that which tells of a girl riding at the head of the Fascisti "army," shouting orders in the argot of Rome, taking risks refused by men.

She is a little girl, this Dina Bernabei, and her face is rounded and soft. Under the visor of her soldier's cap her eyes look out with the stare of a child and they hold—so it seems!—romance rather than the cool appraisal of the born commander.

And at various hours, day or night, small Dina may be found mounted on what serves for the soap-box in Italy, exhorting and pleading. She roams among all classes and in all places,



Olga Kopachuk, the Ukranian Joan of Arc, Who Is Directing a "Fire of Oratory" on Enemies of the "Little Russia," Whose Freedom Is Her Ideal.

spreading her propaganda. It is said that she convinces with her gentle beauty quite as surely as with argument!

So powerful has become the influence of the little Signorina that the Fascisti has appointed a special bodyguard to protect her from its enemies!

What she may accomplish toward the good of her land is yet to be determined. But she has broken through tradition and prejudice and even if her influence is no greater than the inspiration of a beautiful face she is following the Ideal!

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Olga Kopachuk was not bred to war. When she was a very little girl her parents sent her from her home in Bucovina, the "Italy of Russia," to the Conservatoire of Vienna, and there she studied to sing in Opera.

It was after she was married to a bishop of the Greek Catholic Church—this happened when she was but fifteen—that she began to think a great deal about her Ukraala. Fought over by one nation and another, the province known as "Little Russia"—name hateful to Ukranians—had been put under the protectorate of Russia. Hope dawned when it became a Republic. Then it fell under the



Halide Edib Hanum, the Turkish Girl on Horseback Who Led Her Countrymen Into Battle and Did Much Toward Making Mustapha Kemal's Victories Possible.

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Marine Demos, Greek Heroine, Friend of Premier Venizelos, Who Shared the Lot of the Common Soldier for Her Beloved Greece.

Dina Bernabei, Italy's Joan of Arc, Is Recognized as One of the Leaders in the Great Fascisti Uprising. Thousands of Young Italians Look to Her for Inspiration and Leadership.

rule of the Boisheviki and once again its future turned black.

It was then that Ukrania's Joan laid aside her music and her hope of a career. She tells of this with something of indifference:

"There was no chance for women to take part in the politics of my country. So I did what I could; I went to the officials and begged to become a soldier in the ranks. I was what you Americans call a 'doughboy' for two years. I asked no special privileges because I was a woman, and had none. I ate what the soldiers of the ranks ate, and slept on the ground, as they did. I fought side by side with them for two years.

"Later, when I thought I could serve better that way, I turned Red Cross worker and labored so for two more years. Now I believe my mission is to toil in the spiritual struggle for the emancipation of my people. We have a saying in my country like this: 'Such as the music is, such are the people of the commonwealth.' So I came to America with the Ukranian National chorus—one of sixty selected from fifteen thousand contestants—to sing the songs and tell the story of my land and to—I hope—enlist sympathy."

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And out of the bloody shadows of the Greco-Turkish war emerges a pale, feminine figure, described as the "Soul of the Turkish Nationalist Movement."

Halide Hanum has been introduced to the American public as an educator and feminist, but first of all she is a novelist who has played a big part in Turkish literature. Her novels are masterpieces, loved not only by the Turks but recognized by Europeans. And her most distinguishing characteristic is her ardent patriotism. She is like an ever-burning volcano, throwing flames of patriotism around her, stirring and stimulating revolt and enthusiasm in her readers and hearers. She has worked steadily since the revolution of 1908 as a patriot and a nationalist.

After that time, when the Constitutionalist Government was established in Turkey, Halide Hanum entered political life in the interests of the so-called "Young Turks." She became an active collaborator of "Tanin," official organ of the Union and Progress. One year later when Abdul Hamid made a desperate effort to regain his former power, she was sentenced to death. She evaded arrest by asking permission to remain at the American Constantinople College, of which she was a graduate.

And when the Balkan war broke and the Turkish army was defeated, thousands of Turkish peasants massacred, and the Bulgarian army knocking at the door of the Turkish capital, Turkey's Joan was busy night and day giving lectures, writing propaganda, organizing relief and collecting money for the refugees.

After the armistice was signed her activities of protest included organization of the Wilson League which distributed elaborate propaganda asking for an American mandate over Turkey and made a plea to the Peace Conference at Paris. Later she was responsible for the gigantic mass meeting in September, 1919, attended by 100,000, who protested against the partition of Turkey.

Her master gesture was made on the day the Turkish army appeared destined to go down before the Greek army during the offensive against Angora, the Nationalist capital. At the critical moment she pushed her horse to the battle lines. As "The Woman on Horseback" she exhorted the soldiers to new strength and victory.

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Poor little French Jeanne of the Soil! Madeleine Gouze, of Breton, student at the Sorbonne, saw her country's after-the-war danger in its "La grande pitie des Berceaux de France"—the declining birth rate.

She was about to take her degree when her eyes fell upon an appeal from Henry Cheron, Minister of Agriculture, posted at every street corner, for tillage of the soil. During the war Madeleine had worked on a farm. She was profoundly moved by this national appeal.

With the optimism of twenty-two she took up a stretch of barren land in Courtillet, near Chantilly, forty miles from Paris. Adding her entire family fortune to a development subsidy presented by the State, she moved to the farm with her father, a captain of artillery paralyzed in the war, and began the work of drawing order out of the chaos of three hundred and fifty acres, half of which was weed-grown and part of which had been an aviation ground.

By the following spring she had sowed a hundred and thirty acres of corn and twenty-five of beetroot. She stocked her stables and chicken-yard. And she electrified the entire property with force derived from a waterfall two miles away.

When she moved to the farm, Madeleine was given to understand that she was to keep Courtillet for evermore. Now an ungrateful State is engaged in breaking up the farm, selling the stock, dispossessing its chatelaine!

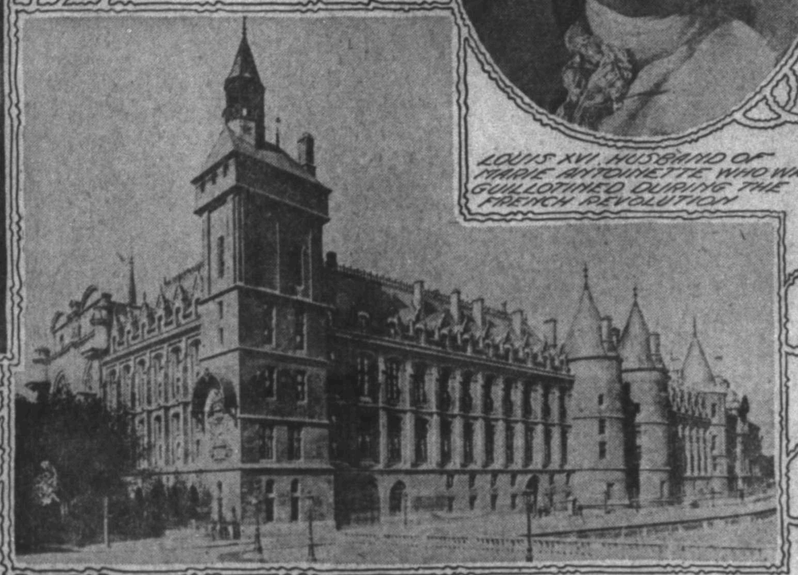
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THE LITTLE DAUPHIN (SON OF MARIE ANTOINETTE) WHOSE TRAGIC SUFFERINGS HAVE MOVED THE WHOLE WORLD TO PITY



THE PRISON CELL OF MARIE ANTOINETTE IN THE CONCIERGERIE (THE PRESENT SALLE DE JUSTICE) HAS BEEN MADE INTO A MEMORIAL CHAPEL



THE FAMOUS CLOCK TOWER OF THE 14TH CENTURY AND THE COIFE SHAPED TOWERS OF THE CONCIERGERIE WHERE MARIE ANTOINETTE WAS IMPRISONED!



LOUIS XVI, HUSBAND OF MARIE ANTOINETTE WHO WAS GUILLOTINED DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION



THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG QUEEN OF FRANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE!

By LILIAN HAYDEN HIESTON

The famous prison where the ill-fated Queen of France, the beautiful Marie Antoinette, passed the last sad days of her life and from which she went to the guillotine. It was here that her lovely little son, the Dauphin, was tortured by his inhuman jailors into a condition worse than death. He had been taken from his mother who knew not whether he was dead or alive.

Through the halls of this prison went first victims and then their murderers, for after the royal family and the aristocrats came Robespierre and his fellow tyrants; all passed thence to the guillotine.

THE huge building of which the Conciergerie is a small part, is now the Palais de Justice, the Law Courts of the City of Paris. On this site was the Palace of the Roman Emperor Julian, and later the home of all the ancient kings of France. The palace is on the small island which, surrounded by the river Seine, formed the original Roman city of Lutetia, named from the native tribe who occupied the place before the Romans. For those times it was very strongly fortified and at the end of one of the bridges was the fort, or Chatelet, which gave its name to the famous present-Place du Chatelet, where stands the theatre of Sarah Bernhardt. The island itself was far too small for the great army of Julian and the soldiers' camp was on the main land in the place where now one sees the beautiful garden of the Luxembourg. Nearby were the huge bathing establishments without which no Roman settlement was complete. The ruins of these are still to be seen close to the Musee de Cluny.

The Conciergerie took its name from the fact that during the times of the kings this part of the building was the residence of the major domo of the palace, or the "concierge." In the neighborhood of his quarters were also the dungeons and prison of the palace, and now these same prisons bear the name of Conciergerie.

A Perfect Gothic Chapel

The palace was a vast assemblage of buildings, built around courts and gardens. In this enclosure is the dream in stone, the marvellous Sainte Chapelle, or Holy Chapel, called today the most perfect example in the world of Gothic grace and beauty. It was the chapel or place of worship for the royal household and was built in a century of great religious fervor, during the time of the crusades, by King Louis IX, called Saint Louis, as a shrine for the relics, supposed to be portions of the cross and crown of thorns of Christ, brought by the king from the Holy Land. It was begun in 1245 and finished a few years later.

Old Roman Foundations

Much of the former palaces exists in the palace of today. The old Roman foundations were too magnificent and strong to be discarded and one building after another was added during the course of the centuries and the old ones restored, so that today one can see almost the history of all the centuries since the beginning of the Christian Era in the vast buildings known as the Palais de Justice. Strangers call the whole mass the Conciergerie because for them the prison of Marie Antoinette is the famous part of it. The facade of the building facing the quay, the part containing the two towers, is the real conciergerie. The halls and cells of the prison also face the inner courts. The tiny room of Marie Antoinette, has been made into a little chapel with a memorial stone relating her tragic fate. In this tiny place she was never for an instant left alone. One brutal jailor after another was ordered never to lose sight of her. To humiliate the proud queen and make her suffer she was given no privacy whatever.

The seeds of all this crop of misery were sown by the extravagance of the magnificent King Louis XIV, who lived out his own life in the utmost splendor. France was taxed to the point of starvation. The people were held in terror of their lives, in absolute slavery, in ignorance and agony of want. The court was the most luxurious ever known, the most extravagant.

The Revolution

Then came Louis XV who never amounted to very much, and who was too corrupt to have any real influence upon the fast rising tide of the revolution. At his sudden death his grandson, the young prince who had married the beautiful princess Marie Antoinette of Austria, came to the throne as Louis XVI. His girl-bride clasped her hands in terror and said: "God help us. We are too young to rule." Her husband had no power to stem the tide. He had no taste for royalty. He would rather have been a plain citizen, but fate had ordered otherwise. It was but a short step through a troubled life to death upon the scaffold, where the sharp knife of La Guillotine made short work of the king, the queen, many other members of the royal family and most of the aristocrats of France. The frenzied people thirsted for blood, drank till they were satiated and could drink no more, then, weary of bloodshed and the democracy they had fought so hard to possess, elected Napoleon emperor with frantic joy, and came once more under a tyranny more absolute than they had ever known.

During the revolution the halls of the Conciergerie, which had been the lounging place of the soldiers of the royal household of ancient times, were filled to suffocation with the elegant aristocrats, the most highly educated and magnificent of the world's nobility. It was the crowning grievance of the revolutionists that they could wring by their torture no word or sign of fear or pain out of these men and women whose creed was to show the world only a smiling elegance and grace, no matter what storms raged beneath. These aristocrats, who had been accustomed to the extreme of luxury, lived months in this and in other prisons of Paris, in filth and with no clean garments. They slept on dirty, vermin-infested straw; were mocked and spit upon and insulted by the very scum of Paris cut-throats and thieves; were placed, bound, in foul dirt and offal carts, and jeered at through the streets of Paris on their way to the guillotine and a case was never cited even by their brutal masters, quick to seize upon any weakness, of one who was afraid, or jarred out of his or her smiling, contemptuous ease and superiority. It infuriated the people. It was something they could not understand.

Leaders Of Revolution Guillotined

The people finally turned upon the leaders of the revolution. All the murderers were in turn led to the same guillotine, but here was a different scene. Robespierre screamed and yelled with fear and frantic cries of pain, and so did many others. The mob was pleased to at last find people who could be made to admit suffering. They gloated even more in the death of these cowards than in the death of the aristocrats who had died so bravely.

Finally when most everybody was killed for whom any possible reason for being killed could be given the people settled back into a gorged happiness and welcomed the new ruler, the iron-willed Napoleon and his splendid empire in which the state and gorgeousness of former kings was eclipsed.

Oldest Clock In France

The great clock on the corner tower of the Conciergerie is the oldest clock in France. It was made in 1370. For many centuries it was known to all as "the clock" and was considered one of the marvels of the city. Within the walls of the ancient palace were little corridors of shops where the fine ladies of the court made their purchases so as not to be obliged to brave the dangers of outside streets. It says in the old records of the city that in these same shopping corridors the nobles and ladies of the court walked and shopped and flirted in all the splendor of court attire.

In those days the bulk of the population was considered as strange, almost wild animals, to be avoided as much as possible but to be kept from motives of policy—they were useful in case of war—amiable and friendly. In later times as in the years preceding the great revolution, it was not even thought worth while to keep them friendly. A mass of ignorant people can be imposed upon a long time if their minds are diverted.

The bloodshed and terrors of the French Revolution might have been avoided if the starving masses of the people had had even a little amusement and just enough food to keep life in them. The superb Place de la Concorde in Paris with its magnificent fountains and splendor of loveliness is where the famous guillotine stood and where the red blood flowed so continuously for months that the waters of the Seine ran red to the sea.

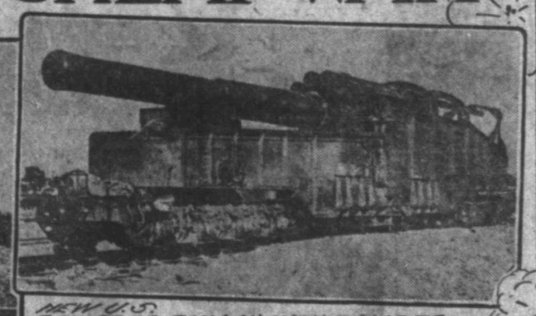
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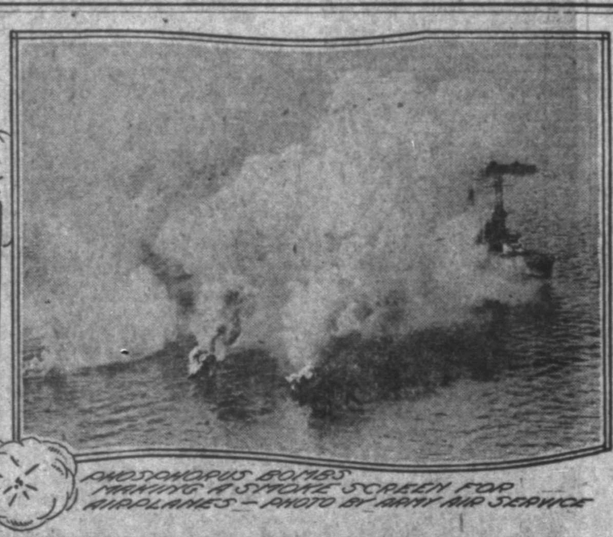
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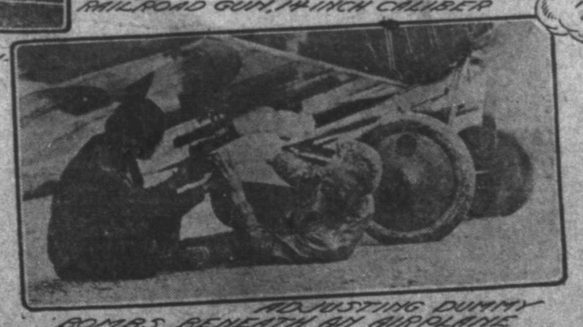
U.S. ARMY BOMBS OF NEWEST PATTERN. THE BIGGEST WEIGHS 4000 POUNDS



NEW U.S. RAILROAD GUN, 14 INCH CALIBER



PHOSPHORUS BOMBS MAKING A SMOKE SCREEN FOR AIRPLANES — PHOTO BY ARMY AIR SERVICE



BOMBS BENEATH AN AIRPLANE SIGNAL CORPS, U.S. ARMY, OFFICIAL PHOTO.

All Nations, Including the U.S., Are Getting Ready for It With New and Diabolical Inventions for the Destruction of Life and Property.

By RENE BACHE

THE POWERS recently allied against Germany are accusing her of secretly developing new war inventions.

But all the nations, including the United States, are doing the same thing. They are engaged, with an almost feverish activity, in perparing for the next great war, to which, says Maj. Gen. George Bell, U. S. A., we are even now "terribly close."

All military authorities seem to be of opinion that the next great war will be incomparably more destructive than the last. Instruments of wholesale murder vastly more effective will be employed; and most appalling is the expectation that non-combatants, including women and children, will perish in multitudes. Cities will be attacked and their populations wiped out.

It is fully recognized that the principal instrument of destruction in the next war will be the bomb. At the close of the recent European conflict the possibilities of bombing had only begun to be developed. Since then all the nations have been busily engaged in making "improvements" in that direction. Our own Air Service has constructed bombs weighing 4000 pounds, which are meant to be dropped from airplanes.

A bomb of this type is a steel cylinder with a conical nose, its rear end provided with "vanes" to keep its course straight when it falls through the air. It carries a ton of high explosive, and bursts on striking the ground or other target. Under ordinary circumstances it would spread havoc over a circular area with a diameter of more than 500 yards.

Flying Gun Batteries

A shell fired from a 16-inch gun carries 400 pounds of high explosive and has a range of twenty-one miles. But one of these giant bombs is loaded with five times that much of T N T, and, borne by an airplane, has in effect a range of hundreds of miles. Furthermore, the airplane, being able to fly directly over the target, can deliver the gravity projectile with far greater certainty of aim.

A bomb of this type is designed for purposes of demolition—to destroy enemy defensive works, large industrial plants, or other important structures. For the wholesale killing of people, bombs of comparatively small size are more convenient and more effective.

During the late war much killing was accomplished with bombs carrying high explosives. But for this purpose, and especially for the murder of civilians unprovided with protective masks, poison gas will doubtless prove far more satisfactory in the next conflict. Our own War Department claims to have developed a gas so lethal that one small bomb may be expected to kill every human being within an area which might be represented by half-a-dozen city blocks.

Studying Aerial Defense

It will be understood, then, why our Air Service, which has a naval as well as a military branch, has, in co-operation with the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department, been devoting so much attention to the development of bombs and bombing planes. Within recent months, in the waters of the lower Chesapeake, the old battleship Alabama and other obsolete war vessels have been used most instructively as targets for bombs dropped from aloft.

It is, of course, a moot question whether the battleship is not destined to be rendered obsolete by the bombing airplane. Nothing but actual warfare can prove that proposition one way or the other. But the main object of the above-mentioned target practice in the Chesapeake was to find out how an enemy fleet approaching our shores could be most effectively attacked.

Air defense is all-important; our army and navy are agreed on that point. Admiral Sims says that "no enemy warships could operate off our coast within range of our planes." But, of course, we must have enough of them to drive away or destroy the enemy airplanes.

As above explained, the bombing plane is in effect a gun with a range of hundreds of miles. But very recently something entirely new has arrived to render that instrument of warfare much more terrible. It is the aircraft directed by radio, with no man on board, which can be controlled from far away and made to hover over a ship or other target and drop bombs.

Bombs Of Many Patterns

With the development of the bomb as an instrument of warfare has come a differentiation of such projectiles into a number of types adapted for special purposes. The demolition bomb has already been described. Incendiary bombs became familiar during the late war. They are of two kinds—one designed to spread conflagration far and wide; the other for "intensive" effect, to create a fierce localized blaze. Then there are "fragmentation" bombs, the containers of which are broken into hundreds of pieces, flying in all directions. These are meant for use against massed or marching troops. Of gas bombs there are many varieties, loaded with poisonous chemicals in liquid form, which rapidly evaporate when the shells holding them break.

Our Chemical Warfare Service specializes in the development of new and horrible poison gases. Its latest product in the way of an "intensive type" incendiary bomb (representing another branch of its activity) is loaded with "thermit" mixed with sodium nitrate and a solid oil. The thermit (on explosion) liquifies the oil, so that, by the time the container is burned through and melted, there is a tremendous burst of flame.

Thermit in itself is a veritable hell-stuff; yet it is a mixture of two entirely innocent substances—oxide of iron (iron rust) and powdered aluminum. When set on fire, however, the mixture burns with appalling intensity. Nothing will put it out, and no quantity of water has any effect upon the raging flames it engenders.

Floating Phosphorus Terrors

The Chemical Warfare Service has produced a special type of incendiary bomb for use on the surface of the sea. It is loaded with a mixture of yellow phosphorus, carbon bisulphide, benzine, and a heavy oil, with a few small chunks of sodium. Sodium is a metal which is set on fire by mere contact with water. A small bursting charge explodes the bomb, and its contents, spreading rapidly over the water, burn with flames which are unquenchable.

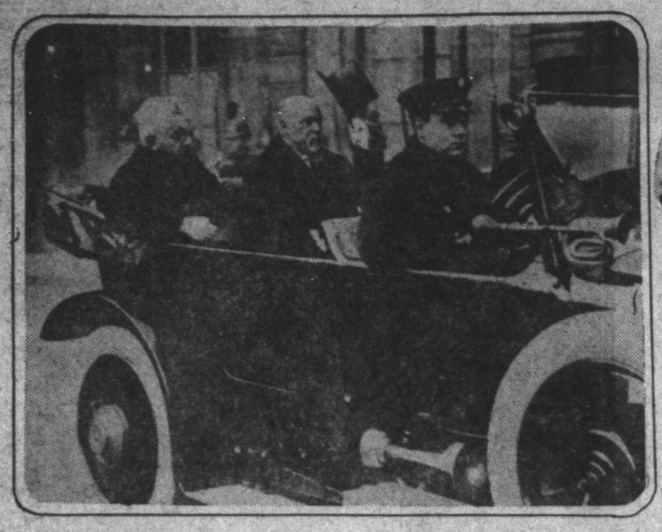
Some of the most interesting experiments made at target practice in the Chesapeake were with phosphorus bombs dropped by airplanes for their own concealment. Made partly of wood, so as to float, and carrying a small bursting charge, they were dropped into the sea to the windward of the "enemy" warcraft. On exploding, they liberated clouds of dense white smoke, which, floating over the ships, so blanketed them that gunners on board could see nothing of what was going on overhead.

This is an entirely novel idea. Warships, if unable to see the attacking planes overhead, cannot aim their anti-aircraft guns. They are rendered helpless. Smoke liberated by bombs of the kind described is like a thick, white mist, very dense. Being nearly as heavy as air, it hangs at a low level, enshrouding the ships, but in no way troubling the airmen far aloft.

The bombs used for this purpose weigh 25, 50 and 100 pounds. They are fish-shaped, the front half of wood and the rear half of metal. In actual warfare a number of them would be dropped to windward of the enemy ships by fast-flying planes, and, when the vessels were shrouded in the phosphorus mist, bombing planes would appear on the scene, rushing upon them from all sides and dropping huge demolition bombs.

During the late war immense excitement was caused by a German gun which dropped shells in the city of Paris from a distance of seventy miles. Our own War Department was thereby led to make some experiments in the same line, and the Ordnance Bureau has actually designed a gun which, if emplaced at Havre de Grace, (Md.), could deliver a projectile upon the lower end of Manhattan Island, a distance of 121 miles.

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LEADING FRANCE IN DRASTIC MOVE—President Millerand, left, and Premier Poincare, right, being driven to French senate during hectic days which preceded invasion of Ruhr basin.



NEW RECTOR—The Rev. W. Russell Bowie of Richmond, Va., to succeed the Rev. Charles L. Slattery at Grace church, New York.

TURKISH LEADER—Ismet Pasha (seated) is snapped with his staff in Constantinople. Ruhr crisis has drawn attention away from Turkish situation temporarily.





OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY—Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio should have no trouble finding someone to fill his shoes. He has six husky sons and several daughters. Photo taken at state mansion shows Donahey, high hat, his wife beside him with their children and other relatives.



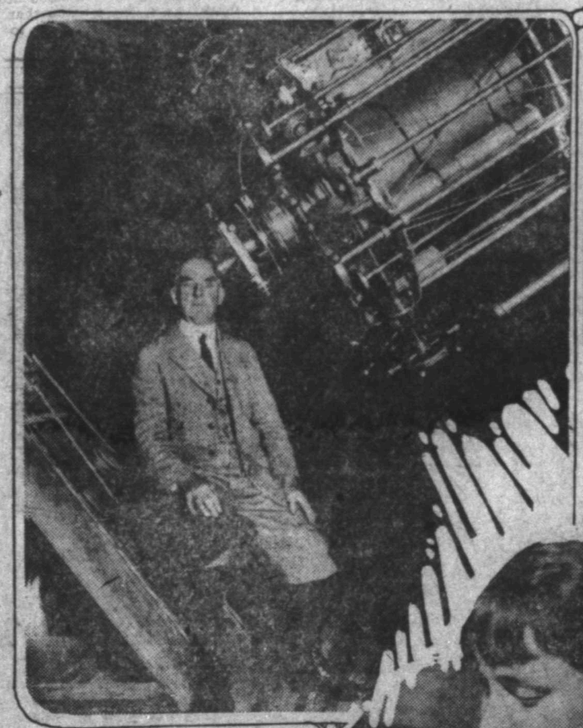
BRINGING HOME THE BACON—Chief Bacon Rind is conferring with federal officials on tribal matters. Maybe he'll bring home the bacon.



FARRAR'S SUCCESSOR — Mme. Marie Jeritza, Viennese opera star, in the unusual costume which she wears in Strauss' famous opera, "Der Rosencavalier."



GREATEST HEROINE—Oressa Anderson, 15, a Girl Scout of Rockaway Beach, Long Island, officially declared greatest heroine in Greater New York for her action during the Arverne fire when, clad only in a bathing suit, she entered blazing bungalows to warn the occupants of their danger. She was badly burned.



WIRED WIRELESS — Maj. Gen. George Squier, chief signal officer of the army, broadcasts over electric light and power lines from Washington office.



LIGHTS OUT—For the rats and the canary when these experts of the U. S. bureau of mines make gas tests to devise methods of reviving in asphyxiation cases.



TRUE OR FALSE — Einstein theory of relativity to be proved or disproved by experiments of Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal., as the result of telescopic photos of sun during recent eclipse.



VISITING AMERICA — Giacamo Demartine, Italian ambassador to Japan, pays call to U. S. on way to new post at Tokio.



WOMAN PREACHER—Miss A. Maude Royden is in U. S. to make a 9,000-mile lecture tour of the States and Canada. She's from London.



BLACK DIAMONDS—Scarcity of anthracite doesn't prevent this New York miss from depleting father's meager coal supply to furnish material for jewelry of her own make.



POLISH PRESIDENT—M. Wojciechowski has succeeded the lately assassinated President Narutowics as chief of the new Polish state. Wojciechowski is said to be acceptable to all political factions in the country, except one.



GERMAN AIR RAID ON LONDON—Is peaceful one. For first time since the war a German plane, an all-metal passenger carrying monoplane, recently flew from Berlin to London. Permanent passenger service is planned.

TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES



UNPUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPH of Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense in Irish Free State, who will soon give up command of army, but retain Cabinet portfolio. (Int'l Newsreel)

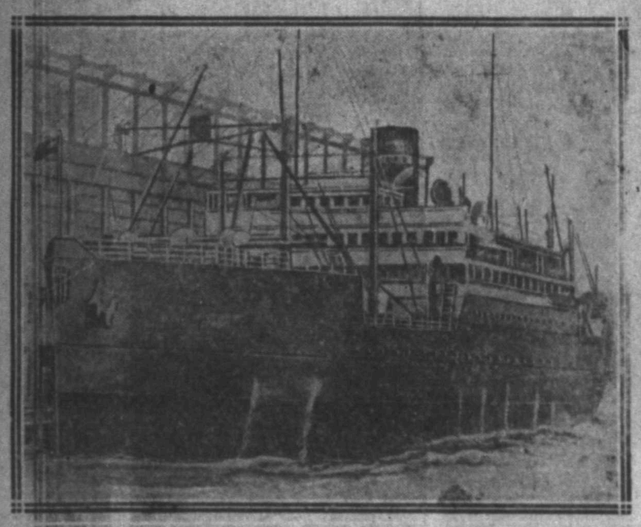
ENGLISH WOMAN PREACHER DEFENDS HANGING OF WOMAN



"MRS. THOMPSON AND HYW[illegible] DESERVED HANGING!" said Miss Maude A. Royden, noted London woman preacher upon arrival in America. Against capi[illegible]nent as rule, she re cants in case that stirred all England and resulted in double hanging of woman and sweetheart for killing w[illegible]and. Miss Royden is guest of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (C., 1923, Int'l Newsreel.)



ANTIPATHY FOR HUMANS WINS RICHES FOR DOGS!—Announcing that she had bequeathed her large fortune to a dog hospital, Mrs. Sidmon McHie (above), of New York City, asks that there be placed over portal this inscription: "More I see of humans, more I think of dogs!" That tells everything, she asserts. (N. Y. A.)



U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT ST. MIHIEL, shown above, is headed for European port to bring back last American troops from Rhine, following President Harding's recall order, issued when French invaded Ruhr district of Germany.



CHARLES F. AMES, 105, is Southern California's oldest man. Born at Bridgewater, Mass., he worked for Daniel Webster when youth. (Int'l Newsreel)



NO, GENTLE READER, THIS IS NOT PRINCE OF WALES IN HUNTING FIELD! Honest, it isn't!! It's Charlie Paddock, breaker of innumerable sprint records, acting as marshal of parade in Los Angeles.



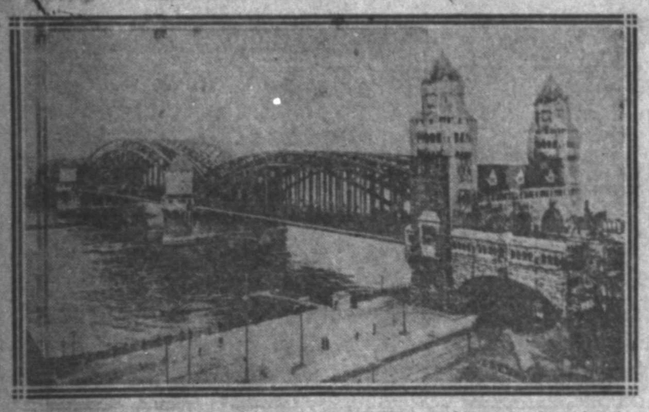
GIACOMO de MARTINO, new Italian Envoy to Japan, passes through America on way to Tokio. (Int'l Newsreel)



RENEWED GOVERNMENTAL WARFARE ON HORRORS OF DRUG EVIL is pledged by Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of New York and U. S. Senator-elect, in speech in Chicago (Int'l Newsreel)



LAWRENCE GINNELL is personal representative of Eamonn de Valera in America. (In. Newsreel)



RYTHMIC TREAD OF MARCHING FEET sounded over this historic Rhine bridge as French troops, in war array, poured into Germany to seize Ruhr district.



TWO LITTLE GERMAN BOY MINERS in Ruhr district, just taken over by French and Belgians. (Int'l Newsreel)



HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED!—Horace W. Wiguey, San Francisco business man, thought his troubles ended when he divorced his wife, Alice, but she has taken up stand and is daily selling newspapers in front of his office to his friends and business associates.



BRING ON YOUR TWO-GUN MEN!—Introducing Sergeant Tessie Harger, of Police Department of River Forest, Ill., Chicago suburb, where she is desk sergeant, telephone operator and matron. She shoots fast on draw. (Int'l Newsreel)



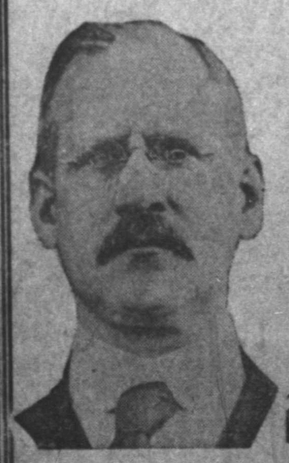
MARTIN DURKIN, 25, of Griffith, Ind., admits he's regular Sheik. He took three wives (other men's wives) with him on trip to Florida in automobile, which he appropriated and now he's in Chicago jail.



JOSEPH M. ATTIE, San Francisco broker, shown with $40,000 clock he says General Bonaparte presented to General Mack, of Austrian Army, in 1805. (Int'l Newsreel)



MER ROUGE, LA., TOWN COUNCIL MEETING in Ku Klux Klan investigation. Its head, "Bob" Dade (left), Mayor, admits he was Klansman two months, but quit. He is brother-in-law of one of slain men. (C., 1923, N. Y. A.)



PROFESSOR S. C. PRESCOTT, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was prominent delegate to scientific convention in Boston.



MARIE [illegible], 16, was murdered in Buffalo, but eloped with a man three times her years to Los Angeles, Cal., police report. (Int'l Newsreel)



HENRY LORD has been made member of Senate of Irish Free State. (Int'l Newsreel)



BRIG.-GEN. MAHON is new member of Senate of Irish Free State. (Int'l Newsreel)

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DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS



MLLE. ANDRE PEYRE, noted French aviatrix, now living in Hollywood, Cal., plans flight from New York to Los Angeles in airplane of own design.



PROHIBITION BROKE UP HER HOME, Mrs. Lillian Munlo told Los Angeles court, asserting husband was rich bootlegger. "I don't doubt it," said Judge. "Booze is getting higher every day and poorer in every way."



IT WAS "HORSE ON NEWARK," N. J., when this animal fell into manhole, floated three blocks and choked main sewer. All city departments aided in attempts to release it, which were successful only after street had been torn up. (Int'l Newsreel.)



AD SANTEL, world's lightweight champion wrestler, has new training partner, John Brown, black bear, weighing 600 pounds, in Los Angeles camp. (Int'l Newsreel.)



AMERICAN POETS BECOMING VERY POPULAR since Mr. Volstead became author. There are many buyers for this popular vest-pocket, un-copyrighted edition of "Four Swallows," which contains poem about "Coming Through (With) Rye." Limited Edition. Price? What have you? Unexpurgated!

(Int'l Newsreel.)



JUDGES HAD HARD TASK picking winner in this group of Cinderellas in New York contest. Left to right: Margaret Maurer, Florence Hoffman, Opal Essent, Violet MacMillan, winner; Agnes McDonald and Irma Maurer. (Int'l Newsreel.)



CINDERELLA OF 1923 — Miss Violet MacMillan is again winner of contest. Her foot fitted perfectly into slipper that proclaimed hers tiniest in New York.



MISS KITTY O'NEILL has been appointed as manager of men's basketball team of First Battalion, Naval Militia Reserve, of New York City. (Int'l Newsreel.)



NEWEST DISCOVERY PRODUCES HELIUM GAS—Preston R. Bassett (above), Brooklyn, N. Y., engineer, startled scientists by producing helium with smashing of atom of carbon. His discovery was made while working on this new searchlight. (N. E. P. S.)



MISS GLADYS ROBINSON, Toronto, Can., international champion, gave exhibitions of fast and fancy skating in meet of Middle Atlantic Association at Newburgh, N. Y. (Int'l Newsreel.)



MUNICIPAL MILK STATIONS OPENED at Rahway, N. J., supply needy with milk at twelve cents per quart. These three youngsters were among first customers. Town already has well-established coal stations and is promoting municipal lighting plant.

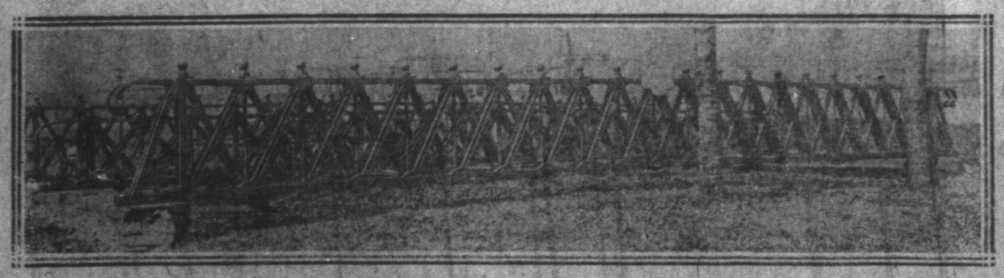


MRS. JANICE I. CLARK (above), Boston beauty, has been charged by Mrs. Franklin B. Ayres, in divorce suit, with being vampire and queen of bootleggers. She denies allegations. (Int'l Newsreel.)



MISS MARY HANSEN, of Chicago, has sued Fred J. Jahnke for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise, alleging he jilted her on wedding day, and four days later married another.





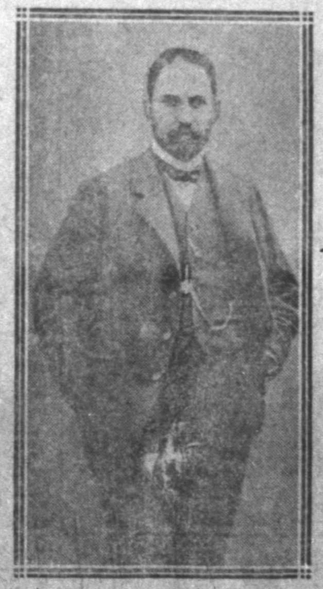
FIRST RAILWAY BRIDGE IN AMERICA, now kept as curiosity, was used by Philadelphia and Reading in West Manayunk, Pa., from 1844 to 1901. (Int'l Newsreel.)



DR. RAFAEL DREAMUNO new Costa Rican Ambassador, has presented credentials to President Harding. (Int'l Newsreel.)



MAYOR MOORE, of Philadelphia, submitted himself to vaccination operation as part of campaign to have every one in Quaker City so treated. (Int'l Newsreel.)



HUGO STINNES, Rockefeller of Germany, in his latest photograph. (Int'l Newsreel.)

ALMOST SCORE OF PERSONS PERISHED when this bridge collapsed at Kelso, Wash., where they had assembled to watch timberjacks untangle a log jam. (Int'l Newsreel.)

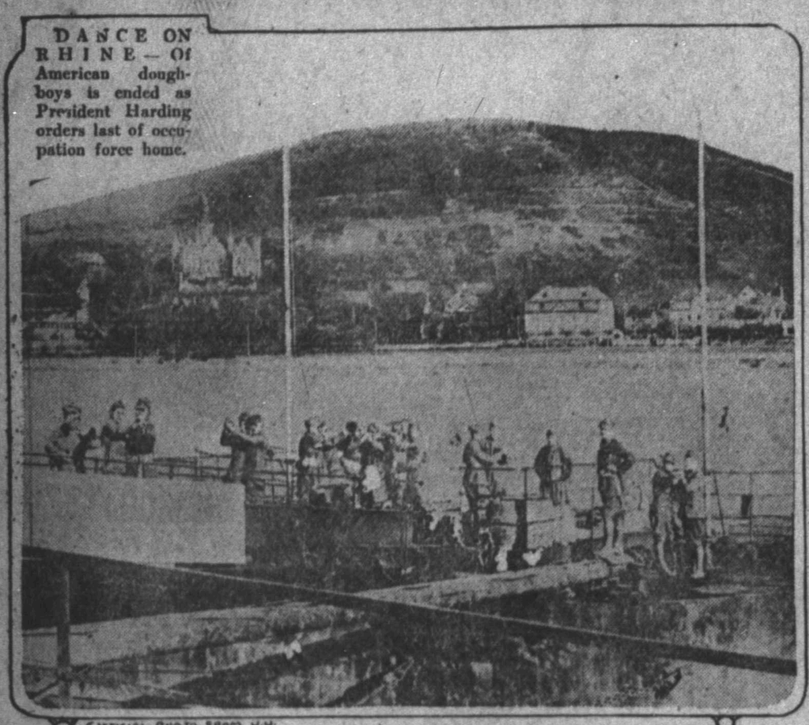


FIRST VACATION IN YEARS found Captain Harold A. Cunningham, of liner George Washington, "getting acquainted with his family" at Orange, N. J., while his ship was laid up for repairs.

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DANCE ON RHINE — Of American doughboys is ended as President Harding orders last of occupation force home.



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KRUPP PLANT AT ESSEN—Seized in French invasion of Ruhr basin, will be operated by French engineers. It normally employs 54,000 men. The photo shows the open hearth works of the Krupp plant.





THE ST. LAWRENCE IN WINTER DRESS—Attracts tourists. Photo shows Dufferin Terrace at Quebec, with hockey team at practice on the skating rink, and the ski jump beside the Chateau Frontenac.

NEW-FANGLED WAYS—Haven't affected logging methods in Vermont hills. These men are hauling in timber on a clear, snappy morning in the way it has been done for decades.



BRYAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER—Miss Kitty Owen, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Reginald Owen, appears in production of "Prunella" at Miami Florida.





FROM OFFICE BOY—To president of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago is rise of James Simpson. He has just succeeded John G. Shedd.

"EVERY MORN—I bring thee violets." Only these fair California girls are doing better than that. They have started a campaign to greet every visitor arriving in that state with choicest flowers. Lucky man here is Chauncey Perry of Salt Lake City, reaching Riverside.



GRANDSON OF IBSEN — Lieut. Tancred Ibsen and his wife come from Sweden to U. S. Ibsen, an aviator, will study at West Point.





SUPREME IN COMMAND—Of French forces of invasion is General De Goutte, at left, with his military aide. He will direct operation of troops from Dusseldorf.

COVERED UP—Like a canary bird at night are ankles of Miss Harriett Solomon of Brooklyn by skirt of this suit she is wearing at start of world tour from Brooklyn home.



MARTYR TO RADIO—Prof. Bergonie of Bordeaux has been rewarded by European Carnegie Foundation for sacrifice in field of radiography. He has just lost arm.



NICE KITTY?—No, nice Oregon bobcat, treed by dogs and ready to stand his ground before going higher. Photo was taken by National Association of Audubon Society photographers.

FREE THE WIFE — Of the "gimme" curse, is the plea of Mrs. Adelaide Mould Hughes, wife of Rupert Hughes. She proposes organization to convince husbands that economic independence of wives is road to domestic happiness.



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE—But not a spring in sight, quoth Ponce de Leon when he landed off shores of St. Augustine, Fla., centuries ago to search for fountain of youth in Florida wilds. City will celebrate anniversary of his arrival next April. Above, rehearsal of his arrival.

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